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By Reginald Dale... Paris... The West's economic and financial leaders are expected to reaffirm that the dollar has found roughly its right level...

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Residents of the West Bank settlement of Elon Moreh carrying the body of Tirza Porat, 15, on Thursday.

Israeli Buried Amid Calls for Revenge

By John Kifner... New York Times Service... ELON MOREH, Israeli-occupied West Bank — Angry, armed Jewish settlers and politicians of the right turned the funeral Thursday of a teen-age girl from this hilltop settlement...

reference to Arabs living in the area. "Expel them!" But Israeli state radio and television reported Thursday night that the army investigation found that Miss Porat had been "hit in the head by a weapon fired by the guards."

Last Obstacles To Afghanistan Accord Appear To Be Resolved

By Philip Taubman... New York Times Service... MOSCOW — The Soviet Union and Afghanistan announced Thursday that they believed the last barriers to a negotiated settlement of the war in Afghanistan have been eliminated.

Western diplomats here said the announcement appeared to clear the way for quick completion of Geneva talks aimed at ending the eight-year war, with the signing of a peace agreement likely before the end of next week.

Resolution of the Afghan conflict, which began in December 1979 when Soviet forces swept into the country, would remove a major source of tension from East-West relations and mark a potentially significant shift in Soviet national security policy.

Gorbachev's Foreign Policy Flair Buys Time for Domestic Changes

By Michael Getler... Washington Post Service... MOSCOW — The apparently successful move by Mikhail S. Gorbachev to break the logjam in negotiations on getting Soviet troops out of Afghanistan again dramatized the Soviet leader's creative use of foreign policy while buying

time to concentrate on altering the Soviet economy and fending off unrest at home. Mr. Gorbachev continues to seek to put unpopular issues behind him and create an improved international atmosphere.

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Mikhail S. Gorbachev talking with Major General Najib, left.

Feeling Sick? Take 2 Aspirins and Watch Laurel and Hardy

By Jane E. Brody... New York Times Service... NEW YORK — "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine," it says in Proverbs 17:22. Similarly, Reader's Digest notes monthly, "Laughter is the best medicine."

recently begun to send around laughter wagons stocked with joke books, humorous tapes, toys, games and other gimmicks likely to amuse patients. A few hospitals have set up "humor rooms" where patients and their families can join staff members for a hearty laugh stimulated by funny videos, joke telling and live performances, sometimes by the patients themselves.

for its therapeutic value. Anecdotes abound along the lines of Mr. Cousins' remarkable recovery after doses of Laurel and Hardy, the Marx Brothers and old "Candid Camera" clips. As Mr. Cousins reported in his best-selling book, "Anatomy of an Illness," just 20 minutes of hearty laughing bought him two hours of painless sleep, with no unwanted side effects.

phins in the brain. Endorphins, which have been described as a natural Valium, foster a sense of relaxation and well-being and dull the perception of pain. Catecholamines also enhance blood flow and thus may speed healing, reduce inflammation and stimulate alertness. There is also some preliminary evidence that laughter enhances the immune response by reducing hormones that suppress immunity.

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With Numbers, Jackson Tries To Appear More Presidential

By Maureen Dowd
New York Times Service

INDIANAPOLIS — The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson wanted to talk numbers: budget statistics, excess costs, business and entertainment deductions.

But what about passion, he was asked. What about oratory? What about rhytym? Numbers don't rhyme.

"Two and two make four and no more," he said, with a mischievous grin. "Numbers live. Numbers take on vitality."

As his main rival, Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts, searches for passion to brighten his campaign, Mr. Jackson is reaching for substance to deepen his.

"I'm trying to be presidential," he said. Then, more primly: "It's appropriate now to add some numbers to our dreams."

For Mr. Jackson, the numbers in the Wisconsin and Colorado contests this week may have been a disappointment and may have dashed the dazzling momentum of his quest for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination — he finished second behind Mr. Dukakis in both states. But Wednesday he did not stop to mourn.

"We're in the fourth quarter of the game and I'm ahead on points, so what is the basis of sadness?" he said on a plane from Arizona, which holds caucuses next week. He knows that the process of bringing the country around to the idea of a black president is incremental.

The large crowds that came in Wisconsin with many whites, he said, "the more they come and the more I have access to them, the more their fears are relieved and the more we find that we're all one and we have a lot in common."

"I have watched the exaggeration and hype toward those who would dare to change things," he continued. "Fears without foundation give way to normalcy. People



The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson meeting with schoolchildren during a campaign stop in Indianapolis. Mr. Jackson discussed drug abuse with the students, who have followed his campaign as part of a school project since the Iowa caucuses in February.

Magazine, Slighted, Objects to Pulitzer

By Eleanor Randolph
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — The National Journal, a small weekly Washington magazine, has asked the Pulitzer Prize board to reconsider its award last week to The Philadelphia Inquirer because the Inquirer's articles on the Pentagon's secret "black budget" were patterned on an earlier article in the National Journal.

In a letter Wednesday to Robert Christopher, the Pulitzer secretary, the Journal's editor, Richard Frank, asserted that the "inchpin" story in Tim Weiner's series was a blatant and egregious case of building a news story according to someone else's blueprint.

"We make no accusation of plagiarism," Mr. Frank said, "but by no account does The Philadelphia Inquirer deserve a Pulitzer because Weiner's reporting on the size and composition of the black budget plows no new journalistic ground."

James N. Naughton, deputy managing editor of The Inquirer, said Wednesday that the Journal's assertions were "baloney." He said that because the Journal letter says that there is no plagiarism and acknowledges that the subject of the black budget was not new even with the Journal, "I have some uncertainty about what the complaint is other than Tim did this work and it was given an award."

Mr. Weiner's series was published in The Inquirer in February 1987; the National Journal's article was published on March 1, 1986.

"It's false and it's unfair to me and to my newspaper, which I do by love, and to my editors on this story," Mr. Weiner said of Mr. Frank's letter.

David C. Morrison, author of the Journal article, said he believes the Inquirer won journalism's top prize after its reporter rewrote his piece.

"I was astounded on Thursday when the notice of the Pulitzer Prize 'came over the wires,'" he said. "I'd originally seen 'The Inquirer' series in February of 1987, and I was amazed that he had had as much time as he had and hadn't advanced the story at all. It was unimpressive, and I knew how derivative it was."

He added: "In small magazines, we're used to people lifting things all the time, but usually they don't have the chutzpah to put it up for prizes."

In his letter, Mr. Frank wrote that Mr. Weiner had talked to Mr. Morrison twice on the telephone, both times crediting him with ground-breaking work on the black budget.

Mr. Weiner said that he talked to Mr. Morrison several times before and after the series came out. "He never said an angry word to me until Tuesday," he said. "I called

Simon and Robertson Put an End To Campaigns, but Keep Delegates

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

WASHINGTON — Two candidates hopelessly behind in the race for the presidency — Senator Paul Simon, a Democrat, and Pat Robertson, a Republican — have halted active campaigning.

Mr. Simon, whose only primary election victory was in his home state of Illinois, suspended his campaign Thursday but retained control of his 170 delegates.

That allowed Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts to retain his narrow lead in the delegate count for the Democratic Party's nomination.

On the Republican side, Mr. Robertson, the former television evangelist, said in an interview published Thursday in The New York Times that he could not hope to defeat Vice President George Bush for the nomination and would not campaign in New York before the April 19 primary there. Mr. Robertson had just 17 delegates, to nearly 900 for Mr. Bush.

Mr. Simon, 59, said that after the last Democratic primary on June 7, he would meet with his delegates "to determine what course should be followed."

The breaking point for the Simon campaign was the Wisconsin primary on Tuesday, where Mr. Simon won 5 percent of the vote and no delegates.

Head Mr. Simon quit the race outright, 47 "at large" delegates he was entitled to receive from his victory in Illinois would have shifted the second there — the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson ahead of Mr. Dukakis in the delegate count.

Asked whether holding onto his delegates could be seen as an effort to deprive Mr. Jackson of support, Mr. Simon said, "I am sure it is not perceived by Jesse Jackson as a stop-Jackson effort."

Mr. Dukakis holds a 29-vote edge over Mr. Jackson in delegates, with 735 to Mr. Jackson's 706. To win the nomination, 2,082 delegate votes are required.

"In a year that has already seen many surprises, no one knows what twists and turns may develop between now and then," Mr. Simon said at a news conference in Washington. But he added: "I have no illusions that the nomination will come my way."

Mr. Simon said Democrats probably would nominate one of the three remaining active candidates, Mr. Dukakis, Mr. Jackson or Senator Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee.

The Illinois senator ran second in Iowa, the campaign's first contest, on Feb. 8, in what was to be his best showing outside of Illinois.

Mr. Robertson, in the published interview, acknowledged that Mr. Bush had the nomination sewed up and said it would be "more quixotic than it is realistic" to continue campaigning.

He had asked for the Secret Service protection to be terminated after Wednesday. But he added that he would not officially withdraw his candidacy.

The three remaining active Democrats all were campaigning Thursday in New York, where 255 delegates are at stake. It will be the biggest state contest to date.

Governor Mario M. Cuomo of New York, in an interview published Thursday in The Washington Post, said he is unlikely to make an endorsement before the primary. And he warned the Democrats — singling out Mr. Gore — that negative campaigning is "terribly dangerous." Mr. Gore has leveled sharp attacks in New York on both Mr. Jackson and Mr. Dukakis, challenging their experience in foreign policy.

Mr. Cuomo said he expects that the contest between Mr. Dukakis and Mr. Jackson "will be very close here."

Noting that Mr. Jackson had garnered 26 percent of the New York vote in 1984, Mr. Cuomo said: "You've got to give him 10 points more than that this year. I'd say, 35 to 40 percent is his base."

On Wednesday, Mr. Bush met with Senator Bob Dole of Kansas, his former rival for the nomination, who pledged to work to get Mr. Bush elected.

(WP, NYT, AP, UPI)

Soviets Ponder End of Visas

HELSINKI — A Soviet politician was quoted in a Finnish daily as saying Moscow was considering whether to relax restrictions on visa requirements for travel in the Soviet Union.

"We are taking a serious look at the established system of granting visas to foreigners for travel to the Soviet Union," the politician, Lev Zaitkov, a Politburo member, said.

Mr. Zaitkov made the remarks in an interview with newspaper Hel-

Denis Hamilton, U.K. Editor, Dies

LONDON — Sir Denis Hamilton, 69, a former editor in chief of The Times newspapers and chairman of Reuters, died in London on Thursday after a long illness.

He rose from junior reporter to head The Times group from 1967 to 1981. He became chairman of Reuters in 1979 and oversaw an expansion that culminated in the news agency's public share offering in May 1984.

Sir Denis worked for The Times group for 35 years after joining it from a provincial newspaper. He was knighted in 1976 for his services to the arts.

Other deaths: Anthony Pelissier, 75, who directed and wrote the screenplays of "The History of Mr. Polly," based on a novel by H.G. Wells, and "The Rocking Horse Winner," based on a story by D.H. Lawrence, on Saturday in Eastbourne, England.

John Trevor (Jack) Schell, 85, a songwriter who wrote such hits as "Living on the Way I Do" and "Making Love, Mountain Style," on March 25 in San Luis Obispo, California.

Hazel Garland, 75, a pioneering black woman journalist, Tuesday of a heart attack in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. She was editor in chief of The Pittsburgh Courier from 1974 to 1977.

Urban Boyd Emling, 72, an All-America football player at Duquesne University in the 1930s and a former running back for the Pittsburgh Steelers, Tuesday of emphysema in Pittsburgh.

Mouzfar Firooz, 83, a former Iranian deputy prime minister who was known as the "Red Prince" for his close ties with the Communist Tudeh Party, recently in Paris, where he lived in exile.

Pierre Prévert, 81, a French filmmaker, on Wednesday in Paris. His films include "L'Affaire est dans le sac," "Adieu Léonard" and "Voyage-surprise." He was the brother of the poet and novelist Jacques Prévert.

André Polak, 74, an architect who helped design the Brussels Atomium monument for the 1958 World Fair, of a heart attack Saturday in Brussels.

U.S. Cuts Japan Fishing Privileges

By Cass Peterson
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan has cut off Japan's fishing privileges in U.S. waters because of its continued killing of whales, but he declined to impose trade sanctions against Japanese fish exports to the United States.

In a letter to Congress on Wednesday, Mr. Reagan said Japan's requests to take 3,000 metric tons of sea snails and 5,000 metric tons of Pacific whiting from U.S. waters would be denied.

"In addition," he wrote, "Japan will be barred from any future allocations of fishing privileges for any other species, including Pacific cod, until the secretary of commerce determines that the situation has been corrected."

Japan said Thursday that it regretted the U.S. decision. A Foreign Ministry spokesman said, "We will convey our regrets to the U.S. government on the basis of our standing policy about whaling."

[A Japanese fishing industry official said that the decision would seriously affect Japanese fishing fleets but added that "the decision is not completely unexpected."] The Reagan action was stronger than required under U.S. law, which mandates a 50 percent reduction in fishing privileges for nations violating an international whale conservation treaty. But the action disappointed conservation groups, which had urged tougher steps to bring Japan into compliance.

"We're saving face on both sides of the Pacific, but we're not saving whales," said Ken Cook of the World Wildlife Fund. "This will hurt some, no question about that. But it's not hurting enough."

In February, the commerce secretary, C. William Verity, notified the White House that Japan's decision to kill 300 whales this year for scientific purposes would "diminish the effectiveness" of the conservation program set up by the International Whaling Commission.

Japan stopped commercial whaling last year under an agreement with the United States but later announced it would permit its whaling fleet to kill whales in the Southern Hemisphere for research.

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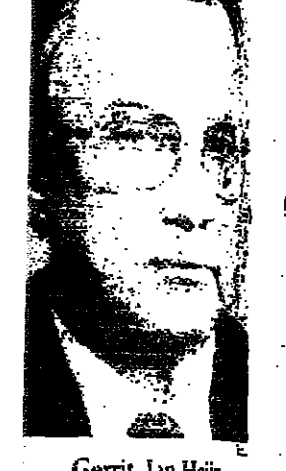
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The Wisconsin Fallout

A Better Gauge

Michael Dukakis' big win in Wisconsin calms the fears of some and dashes the hopes of others who, in the 10 days since the Michigan caucus, thought Jesse Jackson might sweep all before him.

Since Michigan, however, Mr. Jackson's showing needs to be judged by the same standards applied to the other candidates: Does it suggest that he can win the nomination? By that standard Mr. Jackson's 28 percent looks a lot smaller than Mr. Dukakis' 48 percent.

Michigan, where about 210,000 people voted in a state of nine million, was a fair measure of enthusiasm, showing the depth of Mr. Jackson's support.

So Wisconsin shows Mr. Jackson with support that is impressive but is far less than he needs to be nominated.

—THE WASHINGTON POST.

Jackson's Appeal

It took the Wisconsin primary to put Jesse Jackson's progress back into perspective. Ten days before, Michigan's Democratic caucuses created turmoil.

Finally, Wisconsin showed just how much misconception the Michigan caucuses had fostered. They attracted only a fraction of the number likely to vote in a proper primary.

Nevertheless, Mr. Jackson attracts white support. In Iowa he got 9 percent of the white vote, in Connecticut about 20 percent.

For many Americans, Mr. Jackson's campaign has truly become "a campaign of hope," sorely welcome after the discouragements of the Reagan years.

—THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Middle Way in Tibet

Abruptly, China has shifted toward conciliation in its approach to the continuing national grievances of Tibet.

To find lasting solutions, China will have to hear the Tibetans out. The gesture toward the Dalai Lama took a small step in that direction.

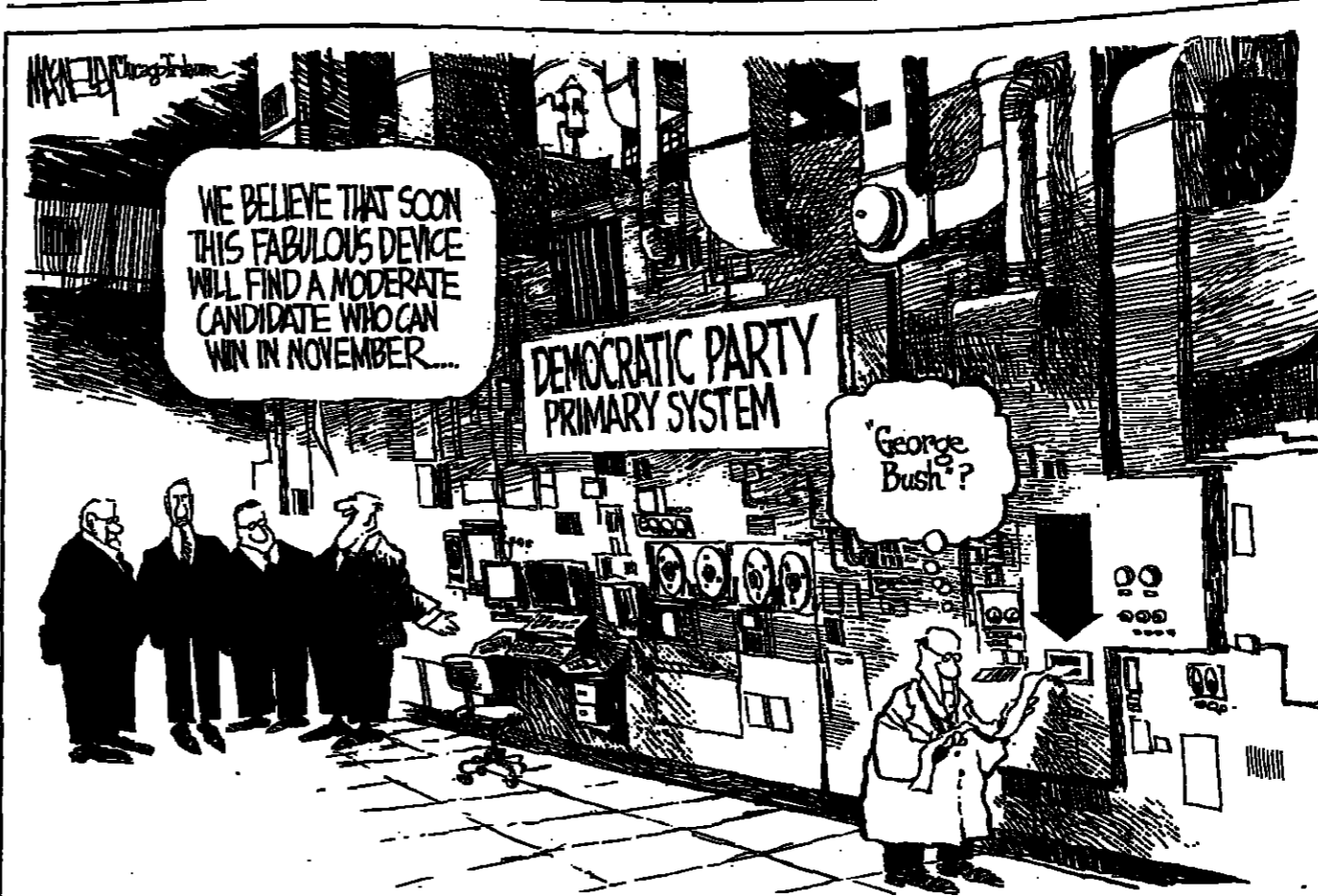
—THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Long Odds on Jesse Jackson

The basic question for the Democrats is what happens when the roller-coaster winds to a halt. There are many in America who would love to see a black candidate and a black president.

—The Guardian (London).



U.S. Democracy Hostage to Mobilized Minorities

By William Pfaff

PARIS — The ascent of the Reverend Jesse Jackson as a presidential candidate has been easy to understand.

No other candidate possesses this link to the suffering and endurance of the poor, or this ring of true emotion, and this is why Mr. Jackson has become the candidate of the white poor and of white populism as much as of black advancement.

Today, as Mr. Reagan prepares to leave office, the conservative movement finds itself even further from power than it was eight years ago.

President Reagan's program was not popular.

Polls have always shown this. This is why his campaign for re-election in 1984 was framed so as to consist almost entirely of personalized images and to ignore issues.

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over by its activist minority without benefit of reform. One can also blame television — the American willingness to elect the officials by way of paid advertising spot images, to the virtual elimination of intelligence and considered debate.

The final blame, though, lies with those who do not vote. Only half the eligible electorate votes for a president.

The Carter-Reagan election in 1980 got only a 52.6 percent turnout. The figure inched up to 53 percent for Mr. Reagan's re-election in 1984, but it probably will drop again this year.

International Herald Tribune. Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

America Has Left Asia's Political Refugees Afloat

By Richard G. Lugar

The writer is a Republican senator from Indiana and former chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

WASHINGTON — Refuge for Indochinese fleeing Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia is more imperiled than at any time since 1979, and world attention is flagging.

The policy of pushing off boat refugees has now spread to south Thailand, and it appears that new refugee arrivals from Laos, both Hmong highlanders and lowland Lao, are

facing difficulty in entering Thailand. Meanwhile, events in the United States have been less than reassuring.

Yet there does not seem to be a plan to shore up first asylum. One should be developed promptly.

than at the expense of other refugee flows. There is a lingering suspicion, however, that Indochinese admissions may fall short of the regional ceiling.

When senior American officials adopt this public posture, it is not illogical

for the Thais and others to conclude that U.S. resolve is waning. President Reagan and Secretary of State George Shultz are deeply committed to the continued preservation of first asylum for Indochinese refugees.

I would suggest the following: 1. The United States needs to open a dialogue with the Thai government at the highest level to address Thai concerns and achieve a rapid restoration of first asylum.

2. At a high level, the United States needs to approach the main resettlement countries for greater responsiveness to the crisis.

Street-Level Look at the Cocaine Craze

By George F. Will

MIAMI — Light from passing traffic shimmers off a yellow satin Los Angeles Lakers warm-up suit. The wearer of that conspicuous garment is an undercover police officer.

The officers congregating the sidewalk at an intersection in the rough Liberty City neighborhood are dressed in demims, fatigues and other forms of street-corner-casual.

fallen. So Miami's police force has taken to the streets to target buyers. At 5:30 P.M., officers establish a command post in a dusty school yard.

As a tall, thin man with a scraggly beard wanders by, an officer murmurs "rock monster." The man's

weight loss and glittering eyes are signs of "crack" addiction. Crack is a highly potent derivative of cocaine. Real addicts are conspicuous by the absence of chains or other gold jewelry. It has all been sold.

Washington Post Writers Group.

That Was The End For NATO

By William Safire

LONDON — Last month, NATO held its last meeting. The Brussels session was not officially the final meeting — it was a joint communiqué meeting — but future confabulations will not be able to hide the fact that NATO is now a paper alliance.

Today the fear of nuclear weapons is greater than the fear of the Soviets. Richard Nixon, ever the realist, told the Washington Times editor, Arnold de Borchgrave, last week: "That's what made the better-red-than-dead slogan a tempting option for some."

The recent signing of the INF Treaty, despite the forced smiles of European leaders, marked the military parting of the two ends of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Such military cooperation between Western European powers is called "the European pillar." The United States used to worry about side deals within the Atlantic alliance; now Ronald Reagan welcomes the pillar, but cannot even whisper the reason: It will be needed to prop up the region when America begins to take its 300,000 troops out.

And, ready or not, the 41st president will pull them out in the 1990s. The delay that their fighting would cause would not give the world time to stop the invasion; on the contrary, the ensuing brouhaha would reassure the invaders that U.S. public opinion was against heavy nuclear response.

So what should be the successor "flexible response," which is the rhetorical but not strategic successor to "massive retaliation"? I cannot say for sure that you in the remaining paragraphs (sure I could, but do not want to lose you via my application for the Moscow summit meeting), but its basis goes beyond dicker for an asymmetrical reduction of forces.

Europe is one region, its component powers thinking only regionally in face of a worldwide threat. The U.S. interest is to cooperate with the European region in resisting long-term Soviet expansion, but also to support and extend freedom in other regions.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Missing the Kaiser

BERLIN — The people miss the constant watchfulness of the old Kaiser, and feel all the more bitterly the changes brought about by a change of administration, because with the new ruler has come a tightening of the governmental coils of red tape.

1913: U.S. Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON — The removal of all tariffs on many articles of food and clothing, broad reductions in the rates of duty on all necessities of life, and an increase in the rates on nu-

1938: Boeing's Latest

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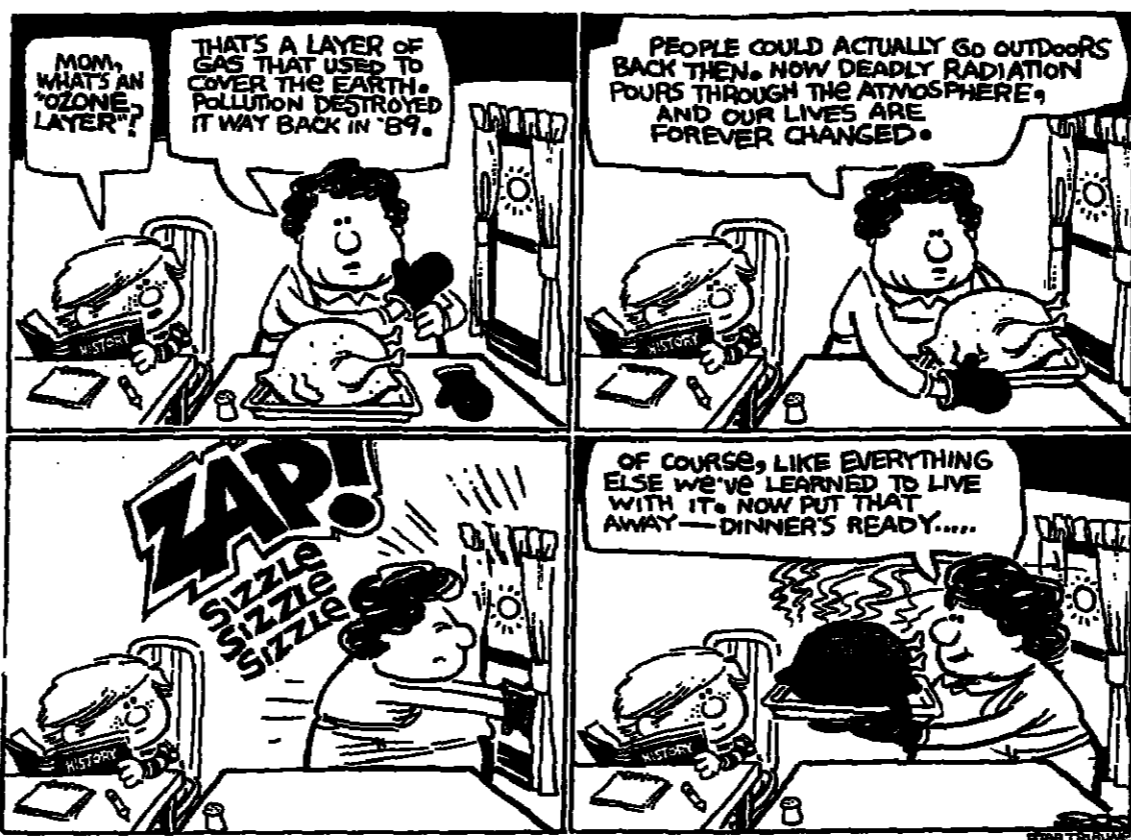
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OPINION

The Wisconsin Celebration May Be a Bit Premature

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON — The sound that filled Washington on the morning after the Wisconsin primary was not the song of birds but the whisper of thousands of Democrats — exclaiming. "After holding their breaths for 10 days to see if Jesse Jackson would beat Michael Dukakis as he had done in Michigan, the members of the party establishment started to breathe again. A prominent Democrat who phoned me yesterday uttered two words when told that Mr. Dukakis was headed for an easy win: "Thank God."



Beastly Female Behavior Has a Fur-Wearer Growing

By Yona Zeldis McDonough

NEW YORK — It is the beginning of April, time to put my fur coat into storage. I'll be sorry to part with the sleek brown beaver that has kept me warm all winter. The end of the season has made me think about the past winter — my first as a fur owner — and some unusual experiences. For example, as I walked along 57th Street, a woman hissed, "A lot of animals were tortured to make that coat!" I

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Evaluating and Re-evaluating the Jackson Campaign

It is time for Democrats to re-evaluate the criticism most often hurled at the candidacy of the Reverend Jesse Jackson — namely, that he can't be elected — partly because, as recent voting suggests, it may not be true, but mostly because it is really no criticism at all. It may be that certain members of the Jewish community (of which I am a member) find his positions on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict (or toward the Israeli-Arab relationship as a whole) suspect, although I would argue that those who support recent Israeli tactics also merit considerable suspicion, if not outright contempt. Nonetheless, this would be an example of criticism of Mr. Jackson's candidacy. Or one might argue that Mr. Jackson lacks experience in elected office. It is upon such criticism that our collective political opinion ought to be molded. But such comments as "he can't be elected," or, as I heard recently on BBC radio, "the United States simply isn't ready for a black president," smell of racism and deserve no place in the process of selecting a president.

Letters to the Editor

his statement that Vice President George Bush's biggest fear in the general election would be a challenge by Governor Mario Cuomo of New York. Many Democrats resent the "rose garden" candidacy of Mr. Cuomo. The primary process represents the opportunity to test his ideas before the public that he will face in the general election. Mr. Cuomo has not done this. One speech (the 1984 nominating speech) does not make a nominee make, and it certainly does not make a victorious candidate. The proper Democratic nominee is the candidate whose ideas have been tested along a primary trail. If that process cannot produce a nominee, there are equally qualified and electable people who have campaigned just as long as Mr. Cuomo has. By becoming a candidate by default, Mr. Cuomo would lose the Democratic Party as many voters as he would gain.

MEANWHILE was surprised, not by her sentiment, which I understood, but by her need to express it, unsolicited, in public. In the following weeks I discovered that my outspoken critic was not alone and that some of her compatriots were even more unabashed in proclaiming their views. One woman shouted: "Bloody fur! Shame on you!" Like it or not, I realized I was going to have to defend my coat against detractors. I understand the arguments against wearing fur and have decided to wear one anyway. Not only does fur solve, more efficiently than any other substance known to man, the need for warmth, it has also been with us for hundreds if not thousands of years. Since I eat meat, I find the distinction between wearing and eating arbitrary. Animals do not care whether their flesh is consumed or their skins are worn; they have died and we have killed them. This may sound cruel, but it is honest. I would like to ask those women who keep shouting at me just how consistent they are. What about wearing leather and suede? Do all these women wear only sneakers and carry canvas bags? What is even more offensive than the opinions is the rudeness with which they are expressed. Has these people's love of animals so clouded their minds that they have become wholly insensitive to the feelings of others? It seems ironic that the champions of animal rights show so little regard for human rights. What do they think they are accomplishing by these attacks? Do they believe that I am going to be suddenly converted and toss my fur into the flames? On the contrary, their anti-fur campaign has made me more entrenched in my position: I am determined to continue wearing, and delighting in, my fur. If I had the money, I'd buy another — a sumptuous mink or a full-length sable. No man has publicly upbraided me for wearing a fur coat. Why? I have some thoughts on this (which are not substantiated by research or study). My furrier told me that the average age at which a woman picked out a mink used to be 55, and her husband footed the bill. Now, the average fur buyer is 35 and purchases the coat herself. This seems to confirm a shift in the status of women. Women have more buying power these days. They are more likely than ever before to have well-paying jobs in traditionally male fields, such as law, business and medicine. They work hard and know how to reward themselves. A fur coat is one way to do that. Everything considered, I cannot help but feel there is a sub rosa feminist issue lurking here. Haven't we learned something from our enormous struggle for equality? Must women resort to brutish tactics to get their point across? Haven't every woman burned at the leering remarks offered by some man as she passed him in the street? Must she now be harassed by a woman — a sister, under the skin, so to speak — for a coat she has probably bought herself with money that would have been nearly impossible for her to earn 40 or even 20 years ago? Verbal abuse was once something that men used against women in public to express their anger and assert their power. Shouldn't women have found a better way to express theirs? The writer contributed this comment to The New York Times.

GENERAL NEWS

Theologians Assail Botha Clampdown

By William Claiborne Washington Post Service JOHANNESBURG — Forty-four Christian theologians from South African universities and seminaries told President Pieter W. Botha on Thursday that there was a clear biblical basis for protesting against apartheid and that Mr. Botha's recent attacks on the Anglican archbishop, Desmond M. Tutu, and other religious leaders were "un-Christian."

Mr. Botha called upon Archbishop Tutu and other church leaders to "be messengers of the true Christian religion and not of Marxism and atheism." In their open letter, the theologians argued Thursday that the prophets of Israel, including Jesus, often found it necessary to engage in symbolic protest when their appeals for justice were ignored by those in authority. The letter continued: "In the same way, over the years many church leaders have pleaded, both in private and in public, with those in authority to heed the cries of the victims in our society. This has brought little response and sometimes only rebuke and rejection — hence the need to put words in action."

Relief Workers Say Ethiopian Order To Leave North Will Lead to Chaos

By Mary Battista Washington Post Service NAIROBI — Western relief officials in Addis Ababa say that the Ethiopian government's evacuation order of relief workers in two northern provinces will mean chaos and perhaps the eventual collapse of the famine-prevention operation in a region where about three million people are at risk. On Wednesday, the Ethiopian government ordered all foreign relief workers to leave the northern provinces of Eritrea and Tigre and requested that Western relief organizations "hand over" their famine relief operations and equipment to the government's own relief agency or local charities. (The United Nations Children's Fund, or UNICEF, and the International Committee of the Red Cross said Thursday that the government had not yet officially ordered them to leave the region, Reuters reported from Geneva.) The Red Cross, the United Nations and Catholic Relief Services, among others, have millions of dollars' worth of trucks and distribution facilities in the drought-stricken north. The Ethiopian government's food distribution program reaches one-third of that population. "This will mean leaving two million people without a way to get food," said Jean-Jacques Fressard, the director of International Red Cross operations in Ethiopia. "It's the worst thing you could imagine."

The police briefly detained Archbishop Tutu, the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize winner, along with the Reverend Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, and the Reverend Frank Chikane, general-secretary of the South African Council of Churches. Security police also trained a water cannon on another 100 churchmen and supporters as they knelt in front of St. George's Cathedral in Cape Town and recited the Lord's Prayer. Mr. Botha, in a March 24 letter to Archbishop Tutu that the president's office made public, condemned the attempted march and said that no theologian he had consulted could provide biblical support for the church leaders' protest action. Among the institutions the theologians represent are the University of South Africa, the University of Cape Town, the University of the Western Cape, Rhodes University and the University of Natal. Quoting the scriptures, the theologians said, "The words of Peter that we should 'obey God rather than men' when human laws contradict God's commandments is fundamental to the Christian confession that Jesus is Lord." They added, "Church leaders who fail in their duty to oppose what is evil are false prophets." While the dissident churchmen, representing more than 12 million South African Christians, vowed to fill the vacuum created by the banings, the all-white branch of the Dutch Reformed Church, with 1.7 million members, has condemned the aborted march on Parliament led by Archbishop Tutu and has supported the government clampdown.



Maputo Bomb Wounds a Pretoria Foe

By William Claiborne Washington Post Service JOHANNESBURG — A prominent white South African member of the African National Congress was critically injured Thursday when his car blew up in Maputo, Mozambique officials said. The headquarters of the ANC in Lusaka, Zambia, asserted that Albie Sachs, a lawyer who was living in exile in Maputo, was the latest intended victim of South African "death squads" responsible for systematic executions of the organization's members in southern Africa and Europe in recent months. The ANC, which was outlawed in 1960, is the main guerrilla force battling white minority rule. At least six of its members have been killed in countries outside South Africa this year, the most recent on March 29, when the group's representative in Paris, Duicic September, was shot to death at her office. The South African government has denied responsibility for the killings, suggesting that internal factional fighting within the guerrilla organization may have led to the deaths. The Mozambique press agency, AIM, said that Mr. Sachs apparently was on his way to the beach when his car exploded as he opened

and agreed not to harbor guerrillas. Mr. Sachs was imprisoned in South Africa in the 1960s and left the country after his release. He published a memoir of his experiences entitled "The Prison Diary of Albie Sachs." He was a member of the outlawed South African Communist Party, as was Ruth First, a white anti-apartheid activist who was killed by a letter bomb in Maputo in 1982. Mr. Sebina asserted that the wave of assassinations and attempted murders of ANC officials has been directed by the South African security police in response to a rightist backlash following a March 17 car-bombing in the Transvaal city of Krugersdorp, which killed three persons. Meanwhile, the police command in Pretoria said that one of four victims of a South African Army commando attack in Gaborone, Botswana, on March 28 was the Botswana commander of the ANC. He was identified as Solomon Molefe, 34, a black who left South Africa in 1976.

Somalis Give Terms of Ethiopia Pact

MOGADISHU, Somalia — Somalia and Ethiopia will set up a joint military commission April 15 to supervise the withdrawal of all troops from their disputed border within 30 days, Somali officials said Thursday. Under the terms of an agreement signed by the two countries in Mogadishu on Sunday, their military forces would be pulled back at least 15 kilometers (nine miles) from the border, the officials said. Ethiopia also would hand back to Somalia the border settlements of Goldogob and Ballanballe, which it captured during a border skirmish in June 1982, they added.

The evacuation notice, which

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TRAVELER'S CHOICE

Trekking Dangers in Thailand

Some foreign visitors have complained to the Thai authorities of being abandoned and endangered in rough and bandit-infested terrain by trekking tour operators who sell more tours out of Chiang Mai, in the north of the country, than they can manage. Trekkers are now advised to check the credentials of guides with a new association, the Jungle Tour Club of Northern Thailand, Laem Thong House, 150 Charoen Prates Road, Chiang Mai.

Dublin Honors Dracula's Creator

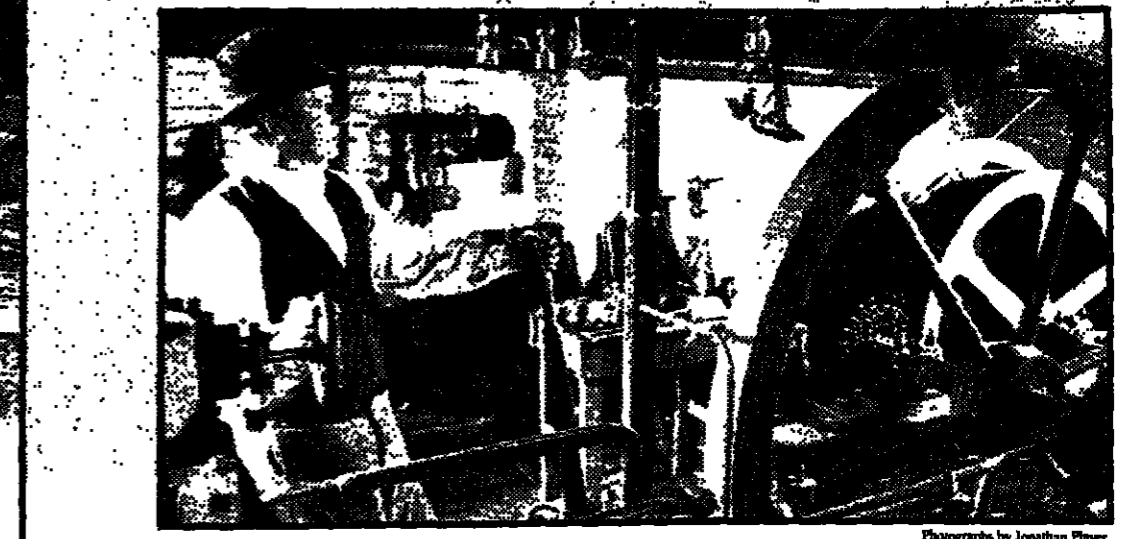
The bloodthirsty Count Dracula dominates a permanent exhibition at Trinity College, Dublin, honoring his creator, Bram Stoker, whose novel launched an international horror industry and spawned dozens of plays, films and books. Most of the memorabilia were donated by 70-year-old Leslie Shepard, an academic researcher into the world of the occult. "I felt he is an Irishman not honored in his own country," Shepard told Reuters. Centerpiece of the exhibition is a first edition of the 19th-century masterpiece of Gothic horror that Stoker loosely modeled on Vlad the Impaler, a bloodthirsty 15th-century tyrant who lived in what is now Romania. The exhibition traces Stoker's life with photos, letters, books and blood-sucking posters. He was born in Dublin on Nov. 8, 1847, studied science at Trinity College, became a civil servant at Dublin Castle and then worked as a newspaper drama critic. He married Florence Balcombe, a friend of Oscar Wilde, and moved to England, where he became manager to the actor Sir Henry Irving. The exhibition includes the first paperback edition from 1901 of "Dracula," as well as a first edition copy of the Gaelic version, produced in 1931. "The original manuscript has been put up for sale by a Californian book dealer for one and a half million dollars," Shepard said.

Business Travel in Asia

Kipling wasn't alone in his belief that East and West would never meet, but now he and his allies are outnumbered by those who believe E. and W. would have gotten along splendidly if they'd only been properly introduced. Among those believers are the new Old Asia hands, a convivial crowd of businessmen and journalists who know the joys of the region's great cities because they live in them and speak the languages. The brightest of these introduce you to the capitals they know so well in "Asia: Guide to Business Travel" written and edited by Robert K. McCabe, published in London by A & C. Black and in the United States by Passport Books. Cost: \$16 by mail order to the International Herald Tribune, or at bookshops in Asia, Europe and the United States.

Château de Vincennes Restoration

The Château de Vincennes, the rundown medieval fortress and royal palace on the eastern edge of Paris where Louis XIV spent his honeymoon, is to undergo a major facelift. Former Culture Minister Jean-Philippe Lecat, head of the renovation committee, has proposed a five-year, 170-million-franc (\$30 million) restoration plan to both restore and turn the picturesque chateau-fortress into a multi-purpose cultural installation to accommodate 400,000 visitors yearly. The castle currently receives about 30,000 visitors each year. Completed in 1370 by King Charles V, Vincennes was conceived as the cornerstone of a vast royal city over which he planned to have full control. Centuries later, Louis XIV preferred the comfort of Fontainebleau and, later, the opulence of Versailles. Napoleon converted Vincennes into a formidable military arsenal, with an impenetrable prison in the central keep. German soldiers occupied it during World War II, shooting 26 Resistance fighters there in the 30 minutes preceding their departure on Aug. 24, 1944, after the liberation of Paris.



Left, a pottery kiln at Coalport; top, a cottage scene at Blists Hill Open Air Museum; above, mining gear in the museum.

Industrial Archaeology in Britain

by Steve Lohr

At every turn, Britain pays homage to its rich past. No shortage of castles, cathedrals, stately homes or museums here. And the spoils of Britain's flights of imperial adventure are handsomely housed. Yet despite this reverence for the past, there are few major landmarks to note that the country launched the Industrial Revolution, which along with parliamentary democracy is often deemed Britain's most distinctive contribution to world history.

The comparative neglect of Britain's industrial heritage is, perhaps, not surprising given the nation's traditional antipathy to commerce. For most of the past 200 years, industrialists were regarded by aristocrats, landed gentry and intellectuals as philistine profit seek-

ers. So the typical British rendering of industrialization was very much of the "dark satanic mills" school. Yet among today's preservationists, Britain's reign of commercial supremacy in the 18th and 19th centuries is being viewed in a more favorable light; this revisionism has been underlined by the recent emergence of "industrial archaeology" as a legitimate field of academic study. In Britain, it seems, anything that is old enough becomes worthy.

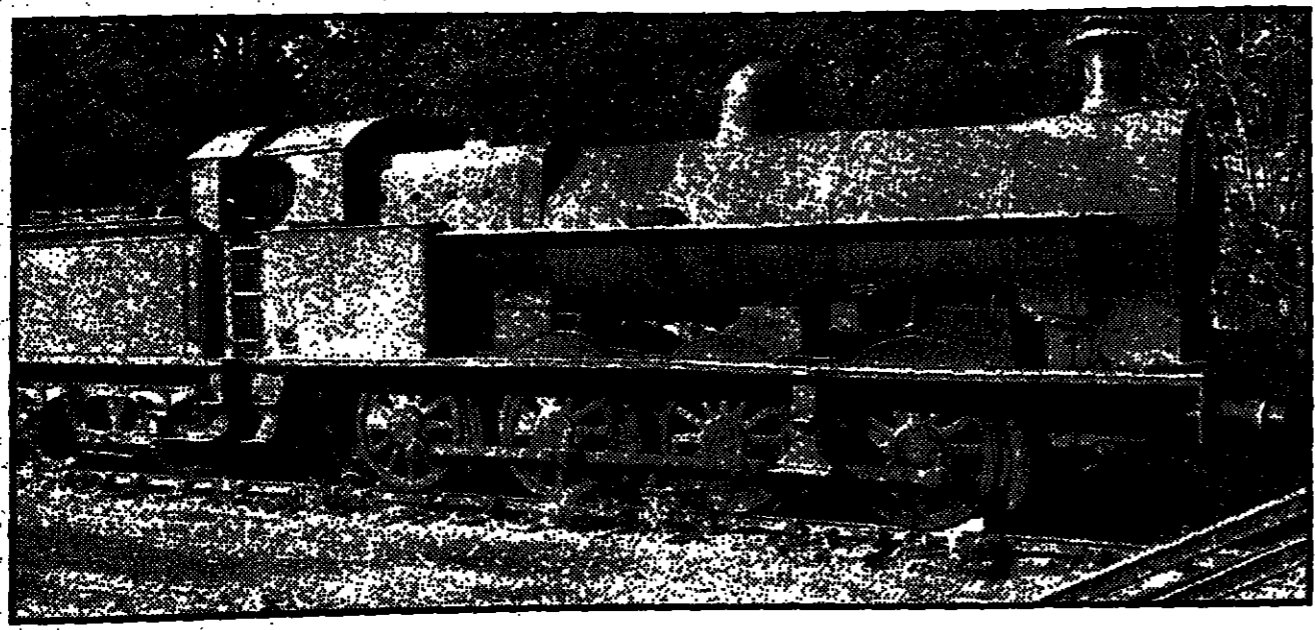
The leading example of the increasing interest in Britain's industrial heritage is the Ironbridge Gorge Museum, in Shropshire, 150 miles (240 kilometers) northwest of London. The "museum" is, in fact, a complex that covers six square miles (15.5 square kilometers) along the River Severn. Its offerings include an iron museum, a china works, a reconstructed Vic-

torian town and the 18th-century iron bridge that gives the gorge its name. With its cast arches and radial spans, the distinctive 1781 bridge — the world's first made of iron — is recognized as one of the visual emblems of the Industrial Revolution. But the more significant achievement came in 1709 when the Quaker industrialist Abraham Darby first used the more efficient iron instead of charcoal to smelt iron, opening the way for a vast

increase in iron production. It was success lasted roughly 150 years. The local iron trade failed to keep pace with innovations elsewhere and, by the end of the 19th century, the furnaces were cold, the mines had closed and the workers were gone. It became a ghost town. Its swift decline made this an ideal site for the preservation and study of Britain's industrial past; the furnaces, warehouses and other facilities were left intact if buried, because no one ever bothered to tear them down. A trust was established two decades ago, and shortly afterward began the slow but steady reconstruction, still under way, of the industrial center hard by the Severn.

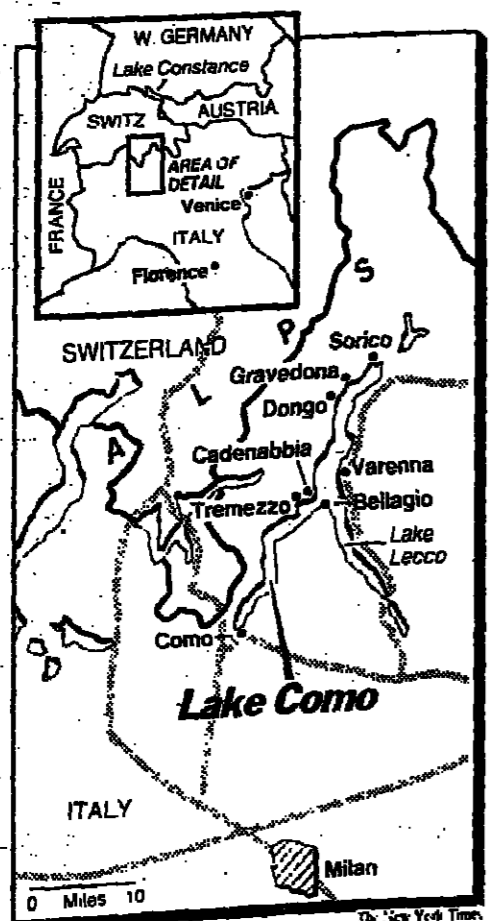
THE work of reconstruction and assembling industrial artifacts from around the country has been accomplished

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A locomotive in the Blists Hill museum.

The Moods of Lake Como



by Alison Lurie

BELLAGIO, Italy — Lake Como, where I spent some weeks last spring finishing a novel, is temperamental. In 10 minutes it can change from the rippling transparency of ginger ale to a simmering olivo-green witch's broth beneath which you can almost glimpse the heaving and churning of the aquatic monsters some locals claim to have sighted on dark, misty mornings.

This long, narrow, beautiful shimmer of water is the stem and western branch of an inverted Y that lies at the base of the Italian Alps (the eastern and shorter branch is Lake Lecco), less than an hour by train north of Milan. It is one of the deepest lakes in Europe and, at about 1,350 feet (400 meters), could easily drown a 100-story skyscraper.

On clear days, the lake was ringed with mountains, and to the north rose the rocky, snow-flecked Alps, impossibly high and so sharply painted in white and burnt amber against the sky that I felt I could touch them if I reached out my hand. But sometimes, even as I watched, the air would begin to blur and thicken. Soon, though the sun still shone, an invisible blue haze would erase the mountains as if the artist, dissatisfied, had rubbed out this day's work.

I found Lake Como entrancing in all its moods. It has operatic scenery, an-

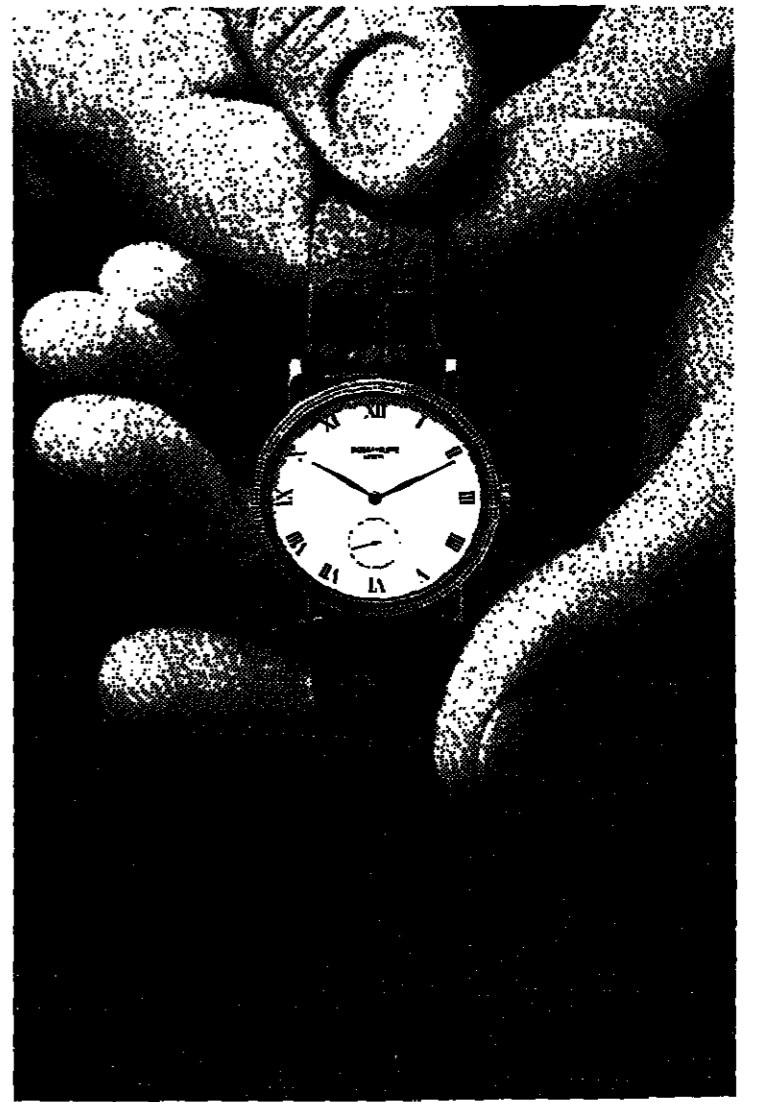
cient churches with strange, half-comic and half-devout frescoes and sculptures, classical villas, lush gardens, luxurious hotels, delightful pensions and delicious north Italian food. It also has a proud, generous people who have not forgotten the war in which many of them or members of their families fought as partisans or hid escaped Allied soldiers in remote farms and mountain caves. While I was in Bellagio, there was a lively all-day reunion and parade of the local chapter of the famous Alpine Brigade, with two brass bands that became increasingly enthusiastic, and loud, as time went on.

YOU can circumnavigate the shore of Lake Como by car, driving from one town to the next; but the roads are narrow and tortuous, and in midsummer you may be backed up for miles in a procession of stubborn trucks and honking Fiats.

It is far easier and pleasanter to explore the area by boat. Ferry and hydrofoil service connect the principal lakeside towns, and all-day trips leave from the Piazza Cavour in the city of Como, at the south end of the lake. I found the hydrofoil — a spouting white walrus — to be fast, but not very scenic (its seats are in its bowels next to small, water-splashed windows). The steam ferry took longer, but the views from its deck were spectacular. Also, it ran more often, so

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The Great War on Tobacco: Airline Smokers Are Losing

by Roger Collis

FOR those who smoke and fly, 1988 is likely to be the year of truth as governments and airlines bring in more restrictions...

What's happening is a sea-change in the way airlines (and governments) view smoking...

AIR Canada designated all flights of up to two hours as nonsmoking effective last Dec. 5...

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One reason why smokers feel besieged is because smoking is no longer the attractive social accomplishment it was when Bogart used to light cigarettes for Bacall...

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Touring Vienna in Freud's Footsteps

by Paul Hofmann

VIENNA — When a Nazi commando raided a second-floor apartment in Vienna's Bergasse one spring day 50 years ago...

The founder of psychoanalysis was one of many thousands of Jewish Viennese who were harassed in the weeks and months after Hitler's triumphant entry into the Austrian capital in March 1938...

His address, "Bergasse 19, Vienna IX" has for decades had a hallowed ring for Freudians all over the world.

When the unbidden Nazi visitors called, Freud's wife, Martha, in her unflappable Hamburg way asked them to leave their rifles in the hall.

The leader stiffly addressed the master of the house as "Professor," and with his men proceeded to search the vast apartment.

Even then Freud was reluctant to abandon Vienna, a city that he had for many years professed to dislike.

"This is my post, and I can never leave it," he told his British disciple and biographer Ernest Jones.

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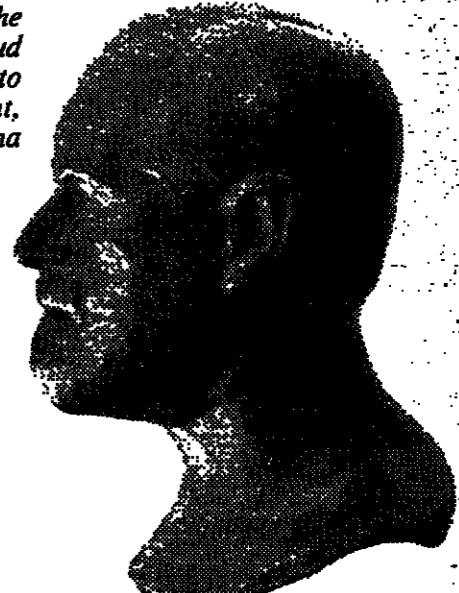
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Amalie, and that "according to the laws of Moses he was circumcised on the eighth day after birth."

Three years later the family moved to Vienna. Freud's education — he was a model student — and academic career can be traced through photographs, school reports and other documents.

A vast section of the museum is devoted to the development of psychoanalysis — theory, practice and international movement.

A schedule of Emperor Franz Joseph's audiences on Oct. 13, 1902, lists Sigmund Freud. He appeared before his sovereign to express gratitude for his appointment as associate professor at Vienna University.

Dedicated Freudians will want to see other places familiar to their hero. One is the Ringstrasse. Almost daily for many years Freud took a constitutional there.

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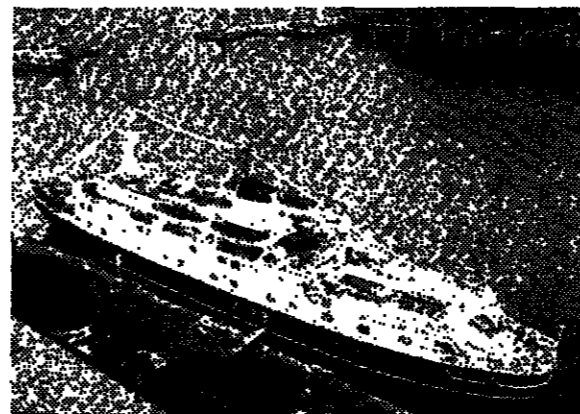
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with public funding, private donations and legions of volunteers. The academic interest has been considerable as well. In 1982 the museum along with the University of Birmingham set up the Institute of Industrial Archaeology, where students can study full-time for a year. Some of this intellectual seriousness is evident throughout Ironbridge Gorge Museum. It has its video shows, its souvenir shops and its working Victorian village, populated by craftsmen in period costume, but there is a low-key, noncommercial feel to the place. It is clearly a museum, not a theme park. That is its strength and, to some degree, its limitation. There was a teacher shepherding a tribe of waist-high youngsters on a field trip on the day I was there, but the exhibits are intended more for observation and understanding than for entertainment, drawings, explanatory signs and booklets are plentiful and they rarely talk down to the visitor. For understanding the Industrial Revolution — its inventions, committee and people — the Ironbridge Gorge Museum would be hard to match.

Ironbridge is a sprawling series of sites, some of them more than a mile from each other. You can drive from one to another, but plenty of walking is required all the same. And since most visitors will probably arrive from London, nearly three hours by car or train, it makes for a full day. Accordingly, I recommend an itinerary that skips a few sites but includes all the major attractions: the Coalbrookdale Museum of Iron and its environs, Ironbridge, the Coalport China Works Museum and the Blisits Hill Open Air Museum.

The Coalbrookdale Museum of Iron is housed in an 1836 warehouse where castings were once stored before being shipped by barge down the River Severn. Today it contains some of the more flamboyant examples of the art castings as well as exhibits explaining the history of iron-making. The museum includes two vintage iron art castings. One is the "Cupid and Swan" fountain, which was part of the Coalbrookdale Company's display at the Great Exhibition at London's Crystal Palace in 1851. The cupid is mounted on the swan's back, whose bill is the fountain spout. An even more striking product of high Victorian exuberance surfaced four years later, a Coalbrookdale Deerhound Hall Table made for the Paris Exhibition in 1855. The table is supported by four life-size casts of deerhounds with their heads poking above the table surface, which is painted to look like marble.

UPSTAIRS there is an exhibition of iron-making methods, from the cast-iron pots made in the early 18th century by Darby to sophisticated industrial robots made today half a world away in Nagoya, Japan. The model of a blast furnace showing the billows run by a water wheel and the materials that had to be munched into a fiery opening by wheelbarrow — is especially helpful for understanding what remains of the old Coalbrookdale furnace, across the square from the museum. And a section dealing with working conditions helps explain what inspired social critics ranging from Dickens to Lenin. For example, until child labor laws were passed in 1842, many boys were working in the coal and ore mines or at the blast furnaces before they were 10 years old. They labored from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M., six days a week.

A short walk from the iron museum is Rosehill, a Darby family residence built in the early 18th century. The Darbys were Quakers, and indeed many of Britain's early industrialists were Nonconformists, meaning they were neither Church of England nor Roman Catholic. Like many entrepreneurs past and present, they were outsiders socially, people with energy and drive and probably something to prove. The most notable thing about Rosehill is its modesty. The Darbys were ironmasters when Ironbridge was booming, but their home looks like a servant's outbuilding compared with the stately homes of the landed gentry in southeastern England. The rooms are comfortably but plainly furnished with an air of Quaker frugality.

The signature iron bridge is about a mile from the iron museum. It was built in response to the growth of industrial activity in the region. By the 1770s heavy cargoes had to be regularly ferried over the river, coal, iron, lime and so on. Abraham Darby 3d bankrolled the span, designed by the architect Thomas Farnolls Pritchard. By today's standards the bridge is quaint and small, since it is only 100 feet across the Severn at that point. But it was state-of-the-art technology at the time. Though made of iron, the design of the bridge resembles masonry spans of that period and the five cast arches are pegged and dove-tailed together using woodworking techniques.

The Coalport China Works Museum lies just over a mile to the east and shows the local china maker's development and products in the cluster of buildings it once occupied. One of the bottle-shaped kilns houses a display of Coalport wares, tracing the evolution of taste from blue-and-white imitation Chinese porcelain of the late 18th century to ornate landscapes and wildlife scenes painted by Percy Simpson, a well-known artisan.

A short walk from the china museum, the "tar tunnel" is worth a quick visit. The 1786 tunnel, originally intended for drainage from a nearby mine, accidentally struck a spring of natural bitumen, which when boiled can be turned into pitch that is used for preserving timber and other building purposes. Once, the bitumen flowed at the rate of 4,500 gallons a week. Even today, crouching in the chilly tunnel, you can see the tar-like bitumen seeping from the walls.

Up the road, the Blisits Hill Open Air Museum is a 42-acre (17-hectare) reconstruction of a Victorian village. The main street has a string of stores and workshops to cater to a population of 9,000 people, but is surrounded by only a few simple residences. The village is both a repository for industrial artifacts from throughout Britain and a working exhibition to show how the Industrial Revolution affected people's lives.

Britain declared 1986 "Industry Year," and children were brought to Ironbridge by the busload. After touring Blisits Hill, most of them probably left feeling like the young man I spoke with who said it gave him a new appreciation of how lucky he was to be living in this century instead of the previous one.

At the chemist shop, for instance, we see that Victorian medical care produced such implements as the "bleeding bowl," a brass gadget with 10 razor-edged blades for getting rid of stale blood. In fact, only one thing rid of stale blood, seems little British institution, the pub, after a few changed from a century ago. After a few brand names and the Blisits Hill pub could be any one of hundreds in England today.

by Claire Frankel

PURI, India — There comes a time in Indian travels — after the Britishness of New Delhi, the disbelieving wonder of the Taj Mahal, the delight of peacocks and emeralds in Jaipur, the majestic rock sculpture of Aurangabad's caves, the flashiness and despair of Bombay and the frustration and decayed beauty that is Calcutta, when a gentle respite is in order. Consider Puri, one of the four holiest Hindu centers in India, situated on the Bay of Bengal and with one of the most beautiful beaches in the world.

There is no airport but the train journey has its own interest, particularly if you board at Calcutta's Howrah station. The station is a microcosm of Indian life, a frantic world of travelers — people and animals of all variety — and alfresco activities ranging from shaving to cooking. A large painted sign screams, "Stop traveling without tickets!"



Jagannath Temple in Puri.

Everyone is rushing somewhere but there are no posted clues giving track numbers of trains. A loudspeaker shouts in Hindi and people make a wild dash, gathering up children and blanket rolls, carrying steel trunks or baskets of cookware or both on their heads.

It is advisable to reserve well ahead for the train's single air-conditioned sleeping car. Everyone else sleeps seated in tiers. Reservations can also be made for two-tiered air-conditioned cars or three-tiered cars without air-conditioning. The names of passengers with reservations are posted outside the car and if you are in luck someone will direct you to the track. The Puri Express, called the No. 7 Up (as opposed to the No. 8 Down, which goes in the opposite direction from Puri to Howrah) takes about 12 hours and leaves at 10:45 P.M. There is no food on board, so be sure to pack a picnic. The porter will ask if you want tea in the morning and if so it will be brought on board at an early train stop. Nothing beats those dawn vistas from the window as the train moves across India.

Puri was once the weekend resort of maharajahs and wealthy Bengalis from Calcutta. When the British came to the coast to bathe away some of the dust, they rented large beach villas; many retained them after independence in 1947, some well into the '60s. Today these properties, many now owned by not-so-wealthy Bengalis, are leased to Indian companies, which rent them to employees for vacations. About five years ago they were the only buildings facing the bay, and it was rare to have to share that glorious beach with anyone except fishermen and occasional shrimp peddlers.

TODAY Puri has sprouted five hotels, not luxury class but clean, perfectly adequate and quite inexpensive. They compete with the Kipling-style South Eastern Railway Hotel, built just across the beach road in 1925. Once populated by British officials who had no weekend spot of their own, S.E. as it is known, maintains its vintage atmosphere with functionaries in turbans and cummerbunds parading on grassy lawns with flowered borders and bougainvilleas. The spirit of the Raj is preserved by ceiling fans, stuffed buffalo heads and rattan chairs whose broad wooden arms hinge out and around to act as a footrest. A sign on the second-floor veranda sets the tone: "Silence Hours 2-4, 10-6."

A walk on the beach in the morning provides a view of the fishermen's catch of the day, a preview of lunch or dinner. Teams of men stand about four feet apart hauling in swirling nets, which are then thrown on the sand for sorting: sardines and crab, shrimp and the occasional large fish that swam too close to shore.

Many fishermen wear two hats. For about 75 cents to \$1.50 a day they will provide a visitor with a beach chair and a large umbrella (embroidered just up the road in Pipil) or a four-poster bamboo canopy at the water's edge. They also will go into the water with you, insuring your safety against a sometimes treacherous undertow.

A young entrepreneur may stroll over with his three-drawer wooden box, prepared to give an instant shave or mustard-seed oil massage. Vendors drift by in their royal blue lungis, the long wrap skirts worn by men, selling coral necklaces, slices of coconut, lizard wallets or cooked sweets from tin

Lake Como

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that one could get off for an hour or two to explore a garden or a villa or a town square that seemed intriguing and then catch another boat back to one's base.

From the center of the lake, the villages look much alike, with their ranks of red-roofed stucco houses in subtle shades of ochre, rust, pink, buff and amber clustering on the shore and ascending toward the mountain peaks. But some occupy the gentle, sloping banks of tributary streams, others climb steeply so steep they soon become shadowy staircases. Some are lively, with crowded cafes and markets, others are sleepy and silent. There are primitive fishing villages where nets are spread to dry on the beach, and there are modern towns where you can buy Milan fashions or hand-carved and painted antiques.

My own exploration of Lake Como began with a trip to the ancient city of Como. Its most famous natives were the Romans Pliny the Elder and his nephew Pliny the Younger. The younger Pliny had several villas on the lake. One, just north of Como, has a famous spring, first described by its owner, that still amazes visitors.

THOUGH they were pagans, the two Plinys are commemorated by statues on either side of the main door of Santa Maria Maggiore, Como's cathedral, where they sit in niches below two ascending columns of stone saints and martyrs.

Not far from Santa Maria Maggiore is the 12th-century Church of San Fedele, less noticed by guidebooks, but remarkable for its celebration of the dark side of faith and human destiny. Just inside its door is a monument composed of what look like human skulls and bones, and nearby there is a graphic representation of surprised and unhappy souls in Purgatory.

About halfway up the lake from Como on the west bank are two neighboring resort towns, Tremezzo and Cadenabbia. Between them is the Villa Carlotta, an immense 18th-century palazzo with an art gallery and a garden remarkable for its collection of lollipop-hued flowers — camellias, azaleas, rhododendrons (best in May) — and its arbors of exotic fruit trees. Since the villa is on the western shore, it is most spectacular in the morning, before the shadow of the Monte di Tremezzo falls over the flowers.

Stendhal visited the Villa Carlotta in 1818. Twenty years later he made it the birthplace of Fabrizio del Dongo, the hero of "The Charterhouse of Parma."

Directly across from Cadenabbia, on the headland between the two branches of the lake, is Bellagio, a large and beautiful village that spills down a series of stone staircases onto a long plaza open to the water and lined with shops and cafes.

I stayed at the Villa Serbelloni above Bellagio, on the site of a house built by Pliny the Younger. The villa has colorful, elaborately

terraced formal gardens, in which not a pansy is allowed to stray out of place, and from its grounds there are magnificent views of all three of the lake's branches.

If, like me, you prefer flowers and trees in less mannered arrangements, the gardens of the Villa Melzi are just south of Bellagio, within easy strolling distance. The wide, rolling lawns and ornamental pavilions and pools stretch along the shore in a series of almost impossibly picturesque vistas.

North of Bellagio, on the eastern shore of Lake Como, is the flourishing village of Varenna. It has a remarkable lakeside walkway, the lifelong dream and eventually the gift of one of its citizens, which runs along the cliffs directly above the water and is much used by local fishermen. Higher up, at the top of the steep stone staircases that serve as streets, are two interesting churches with ancient frescoes. Just to the south of the town, the beautiful but melancholy waterside gardens of the Villa Monastero, with drooping willows and pale lavender wisteria, and a view across to Bellagio, are a perfect background for moods of romantic longing.

A darker and more dramatic mood is evoked farther up, on the western shore of the lake, in the villages of Dongo, Gravedona and Sorico, which were once part of the separate republic of the Three Bishoprics (Tre Pievi). Even now, the local population is fiercely independent, and the area was a center of partisan activity during World War II. It was in Dongo that Mussolini and his mistress, Claretta Petacci, trying to escape to Switzerland as the Americans approached Milan, were captured by the partisans. One way to get a sense of the dramatic side of local life is to attend a religious service. I was lucky enough to be in Bellagio on the evening of Good Friday. San Giacomo was filled to overflowing. All the statues were draped in purple; the life-size wooden figure of Christ had been taken down from its cross, and lay on the altar as on a tomb. After the service the congregation marched in half-time down through the town to the harbor, accompanied by a band playing funeral music. Women in black chanted and wailed as if for the burial of a relative, and the figure of the dead Christ was displayed on a bier under an embroidered canopy. Behind it came altar boys dressed in white, carrying branches of laurel, and they were followed by what looked like the entire population of the town, including dogs, babies in strollers and ancient men and women in wheelchairs. For a traveler, late spring or early autumn are the ideal times to visit Lake Como. Winter can be windy and wet; and in July and August the narrow village streets are crowded with tourists.

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The empty beach at Puri.

buckets balanced on either end of a shoulder-pole.

The most popular mode of transportation is the bicycle rickshaw. A trip into the bazaar by rickshaw at about 3 P.M. is fun. The traffic (of rickshaws) can be as tight as rush hour anywhere, but with the tinkle of bicycle bells rather than nonstop automobile horns. The rickshaw pace is leisurely enough to allow a glimpse into the bewildering variety of activities along the route.

The wide street is chockablock with stalls selling mother-of-pearl bracelets, copper pans with hand-beaten designs, saris with Orissan patterns, temple offerings, cooked and raw food, primitive papier-mâché masks, plastic baskets, drug items — everything.

Wandering through the throng of people, cows, dogs and an occasional goat, there is never any feeling of big city anxiety. Crowds, yes, and excitement. But no fear of pickpockets or violence. This is a cast of thousands, a thriving, throbbing, shopping, eating, praying, talking, cajoling, starting, snoring multitude. After a day at the beach, where the most exhausting activity might be deciding whether to have tandoori chicken or fish ukka for dinner, or weighing the advantages of a fresh lime soda over a chota peg, a small alcoholic drink, the bazaar provides a fascinating contrast.

JUNE and July is the most crowded period in Puri. Thousands of devotees and onlookers converge to celebrate the Festival of Chariots (this year July 15-17), which begins on Suan Purnima, the day the three wooden figures of the deities Lord Jagannath, his brother Balabhadra and his sister Subhadra, are taken from their 12th-century temple (no non-Hindus allowed inside) and are given a prolonged bath on an open platform. Retiring to sleep for 15 days, they remain in isolation, during which time no public worship is performed.

After these cleansing days, the gods are

brought out of the temple in a colorful procession to board decorated chariots and begin the journey known as Ratha Yatra. The trip, about three miles to another temple, where they reside with their entourage for seven days, commemorates the one taken by Lord Krishna and symbolizes his wish to come out of the temple for a brief period to receive the lowest of the low and redeem them.

The three chariots (each one has 12 wheels more than 15 feet high that support a large platform covered with huge flower-umbrellas) are dismantled after the festival, stored and reassembled a month before being used again. Long ropes are attached to the chariots and thousands of people grab them, inching them to the distant temple. The atmosphere is charged with a noisy sanctity — drums beating, cymbals clashing, costumed bands playing and saffron-robed dancers undulating.

Many tourists come to Puri in order to spend a few hours at the Sun Temple at Konarak, a 21-mile (70-kilometer) drive northeast of Puri. Legend says a journey to this sacred place removes all sorts of sins and those who opt to remain have their desires fulfilled by the sun god.

THE temple, which is reputed to have taken 1,200 artisans 16 years to complete, is a massive stone piece of 13th-century architectural grandeur built in the form of a huge chariot. It is fitted with 12 pairs of richly decorated wheels and seven horses ready to canter off. Abandoned in the 17th century, it fell into ruin. Repair and renovation work was begun by the British in 1901 and was taken over by the government of India and the state of Orissa.

The 12 pairs of wheels represent the months of the year and the seven horses the days of the week. Each wheel has eight spokes and all the wheels are decorated with scrollwork, floral motifs and figures of amorous gods and goddesses. Above the wheels,

16 feet up, a platform supports the temple chambers, 30 feet high with 20 foot-thick walls.

Leaving Konarak, take the state highway through the village of Pipil, the cottage industry center for the enormous colorfully embroidered umbrellas and hangings seen all over Orissa.

Temples slide into view, some with groups of straw-roofed houses clustered around them. Rice paddies in various stages of cultivation are leisurely worked and massive twisted banyan trees, trunks painted with red and white bands for night drivers, line the road.

Bhubaneswar, while free of the usual Indian city hubbub, is a place on the upswing. Spacious streets are lined with leafy trees, cycle rickshaws ferry uniformed schoolchildren about and the ubiquitous cows are part of the scene.

Three monuments dominate the skyline: the towering spire of the Lingaraj Temple, the pale dome of the peace pagoda of the Dhauhi Hill and the pink temple of Mahavir Jina. Together they illustrate the ascendancy of Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism in Orissa's history. In the golden period of Orissan art and architecture, in the 10th and 11th centuries, Bhubaneswar had a thousand temples, many of which are still intact. Rajarani, dating from the 11th century, has a sculptured facade, depicting slender-waisted and bejeweled life-size female figures.

The Lingaraj temple, a soaring sculptural masterpiece, is well preserved, as is Mukteswar, a gem of Orissan architecture. Countless figures of elephants, dancers and serpents remain intact, a minor miracle considering the centuries of heat and monsoon. But miracles are a part of India's fascination, as likely to be found in today's artifacts as in an ancient sculpture.

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Advertisement for KLM Royal Dutch Airlines. The text promotes Amsterdam Airport Schiphol as the world's best airport, highlighting its spaciousness, comfort, and the reliability of KLM flights. It mentions the famous tax-free center, the newly designed Van Gogh Room, and the Gateway to Europe. The ad also notes that KLM is the only airline to offer a ten-year master plan and that its first stage is completed with a new C-pier. The text concludes with 'The Reliable Airline KLM Royal Dutch Airlines' and a small image of an airplane on a runway.

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NYSE Up After Profit-Taking

United Press International NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed slightly higher Thursday in moderately active trading as profit-taking outweighed attempts to extend Wednesday's sharp gains.

Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.67 to 266.16.

The price of an average share added 11 cents. "We were up 3 percent Wednesday" on the Dow, said David Kalman, a technical analyst with W.H. Newbold's Son & Co. in Philadelphia.

AT&T followed, off 1/4 to 28.

Texasaco was third, up 1/2 to 49 1/2. The three largest U.S. oil company on Thursday emerged from nearly 12 months in bankruptcy protection.

General Electric was off 1/4 to 41 1/2.

The company reported first-quarter earnings of 80 cents a share, up from 68 cents a share a year earlier.

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WALL STREET WATCH

For Lorenzo's Continental, The Turbulence Continues

By AGIS SALPUKAS

NEW YORK — A year after Continental Airlines bought People Express and Frontier Airlines, it is still struggling to smooth out its operations and there have been times when it has been short of cash.

The filing showed that the attempts of Frank A. Lorenzo, the chairman of Texas Air, to build an empire out of a group of failing carriers was taking much longer than he expected and costing huge amounts.

Continental's operating income also shows a deterioration. From \$130 million in 1986, it slipped to \$27 million in 1987. On a per share basis it had losses of \$258 million in 1987, in contrast to a profit of \$43 million in 1986.

With its financial difficulties, the airline has had to rein in some expansion plans. It said in the filing that it had sold its delivery positions for McDonnell Douglas MD-80 aircraft and Boeing 737-300 aircraft, two smaller, more efficient planes, for about \$7.5 million.

Indeed, these difficulties are reflected in the stock price of the parent company itself. The high for Texas Air during the past 12 months was \$44 a share and the low, \$8.75. It currently is trading only marginally higher, having closed Wednesday at \$12.25.

For most of the past 12 months, Continental has struggled to weld the different entities it had acquired into one system. It had an unusually high number of canceled and delayed flights, lost baggage and other service problems that led to big jump in customer complaints.

Continental's struggle to forge a unified system did not surprise analysts who stressed that such things take a long time. Edward J. Starkman, an airline analyst for PaineWebber Inc., said, "To get a good, consistent level of service takes a lot of training and time."

Even as service improves, he said, there will be lag in perception by the public, which is likely to remember past problems. Selling Eastern, analysts say, might be a way both to raise cash for Continental and also pull a thumb from Mr. Lorenzo's side.

Twice in recent months a federal district judge has upheld a union complaint and ordered Eastern to halt certain activities. And last week the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Eastern's largest union, filed another suit accusing Eastern and Texas Air of engaging in a systematic

Tokyo Stocks Hit Record

Analysts Foresee A Further Rise

TOKYO — The sharp rise Thursday on the Tokyo Stock Exchange to a record closing high made it the only major world market to have fully recovered from October's collapse.

Brokers said that no matter what happened during Friday's session, the outlook was bright for the market for the rest of the spring, barring a plunge on Wall Street or in the dollar.

The Nikkei stock index on Thursday rose 258.05 points, or 0.97 percent, to close at 26,769.22. The previous record was 26,646.43, set on Oct. 14, just days before a dropping dollar and fear of economic problems sent first the U.S. stock market and then others worldwide plunging.

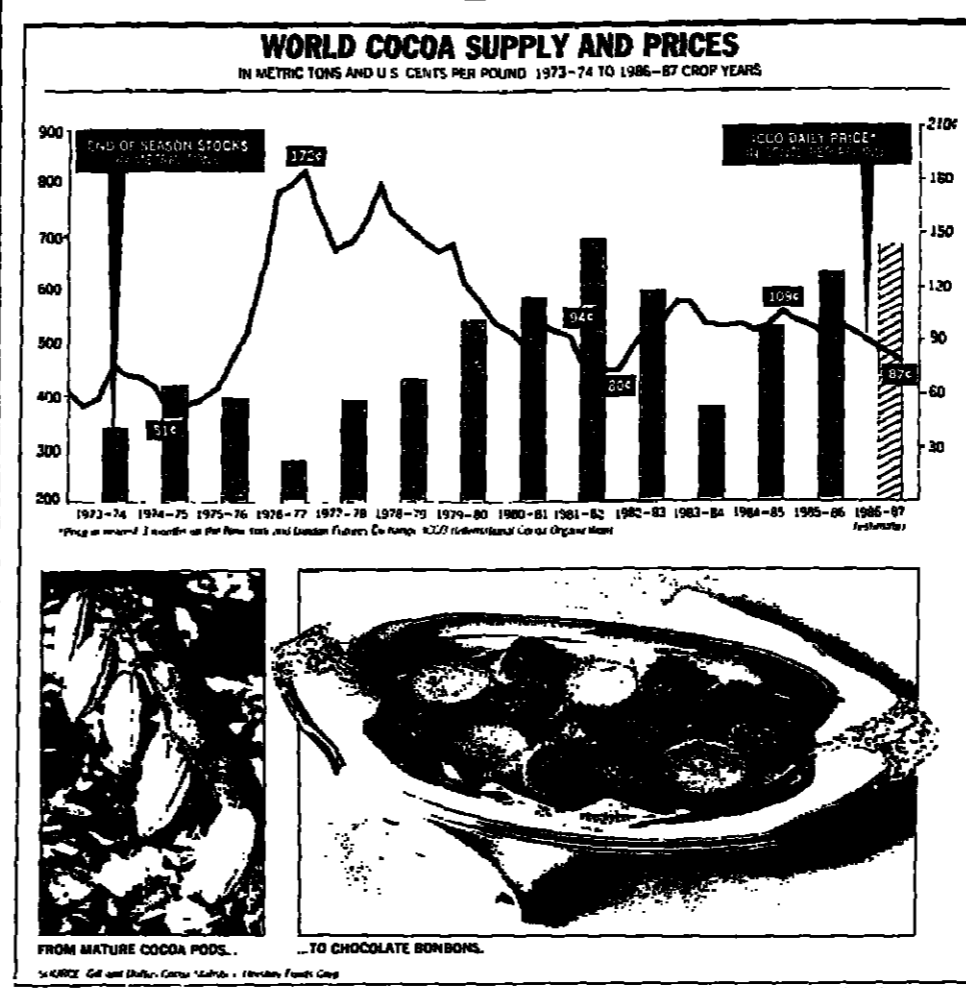
The index sank to a post-collapse low of 21,036.76 on Nov. 11, but in recent weeks the market has recovered rapidly, spurred by fresh confidence in Japan's economy.

The New York Stock Exchange, by contrast, despite recent gains, remains well below its pre-collapse high of 2,722.42 on the Dow Jones industrial average, recorded on Aug. 25. The Dow closed Thursday at 2,062.17. Other major exchanges also have not yet recouped ground lost in the October plunge.

Brokers said that the Tokyo market's comeback was based on investor confidence in the Japanese economy. Recent corporate reports show earnings growth averaging around 15 percent and inflation and unemployment remaining low.

A 64-point surge on Wall Street on Wednesday was the immediate impetus for Tokyo's rise, brokers said, propelling the Nikkei past the old record within the first nine minutes of trading.

Analysts said there was ample reason to believe that prices in Tokyo would continue to rise. Interest on bonds was paid at the end of the fiscal year on March 31, which might mean more money will now go into stocks. Some flow into stocks is also expected from the abolition of tax incentives for small savings accounts.



Cocoa's Hill of Beans Mounts Up

NEW YORK — It is a chocolate lover's dream and a cocoa-producing country's nightmare: Thousands of tons of cocoa, much more than can be consumed, are piling up in warehouses around the world.

The prospect of a fourth consecutive year of surpluses has driven cocoa prices to the lowest level in almost six years. The abundant supplies and low commodity prices have caused U.S. candy makers to increase the size of their bars in the past two years. And while retail prices so far have not dropped, analysts predict that candy makers may soon take some action on that front.

The surpluses are the result of improvements in technology and nearly perfect growing weather, which has raised output, particularly in countries new to the market.

Growing conditions were not so ideal in the mid-1970s, when cocoa reached an all-time high of \$5,379 a metric ton as bad weather and unstable political conditions led to shortages. The high prices encouraged several countries, including Malaysia, Indonesia, Brazil and the Ivory Coast, to plant more cocoa trees, which take seven to nine years to mature. The harvest from those trees is a

Barclays Plans £921 Million Equity Issue

By Jonathan Engel

Barclays Bank PLC said Thursday that it planned to raise £921 million (\$1.73 billion) from shareholders, the biggest such equity issue ever launched in Britain.

Barclays, the second-largest British bank, said the funds would help it continue its drive to become a major international financial services group.

However, it denied speculation that it would bid for Irving Bank Corp., the U.S. bank that is fighting a \$1.08 billion takeover attempt by Bank of New York Co. Irving's stock had soared as much as \$5.875 to a high of \$70 in New York on those rumors.

Barclays' chairman, John Quinton, said that most of the new capital would reinforce the bank's profitable British operations, which account for 71 percent of its assets. He said the bank was not planning a substantial acquisition.

Analysts said the £921 million infusion will also help bolster Barclays' ratio of equity to assets after the bank took an exceptional provision of £713 million last year for problem Third World loans.

Nick Collier, a banking analyst at the brokerage Hoare Govett in London, estimated that on this key measure of a bank's strength, Barclays' equity stood at 4.9 percent of its assets, below those at its three major British competitors.

National Westminster Bank PLC, Britain's largest, had a 5.5 percent ratio, he said, with Lloyds Bank PLC at 5.6 percent and Midland Bank PLC at 5.9 percent.

Production will exceed consumption by about 122,000 tons, according to the firm, which expects worldwide consumption to grow 3.6 percent this year. The International Cocoa Organization anticipates a surplus of 150,000 metric tons.

In the United States, people consume an average of 10 pounds (4.5 kilograms) of chocolate a year, a figure that has held steady for five years, according to the firm.

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After Long Legal Fight, Texaco Pays Pennzoil

HOUSTON — Four years and two months after the start of an epic legal battle between two oil industry rivals, it took just 10 minutes Thursday for Texaco Inc. to deliver a \$3 billion settlement into the bank account of Pennzoil Co.

A half-dozen executives from Texas Commerce Bank-Houston and Pennzoil huddled around a computer terminal in a bank office, waiting for the green computer screen to signal the beginning of the largest cash settlement in U.S. judicial history.

The settlement arose from Pennzoil's suit in the Texas courts over Texaco's 1984 purchase of Getty Oil Co., which Pennzoil asserted had interfered with its own merger agreement with Getty.

"I'll be glad when it's over," Dave Alderson, assistant treasurer of Pennzoil, said Thursday just before the transfer. "It'll be a relief."

Margo Somers, an operations officer at Texas Commerce Bank, reportedly punched in the Pennzoil account number on her terminal to see whether the Texaco money electronically appeared on the bank ledger.

"This is the largest one I've ever handled," she said. At Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., which handled Texaco's end of the transaction from New York, James P. Wilkins, a senior

Outlook for Productivity Is Said to Improve in West

PARIS — Prospects are brightening for healthier expansion of productivity in the industrial nations after two decades of slowing growth, according to a study published in the latest issue of the OECD Observer.

The study in the Observer, a publication of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, is based on a concept known as total factor productivity, TFP. The authors say it is far better than traditional measures.

The study was done by two OECD economists, A. Steven Englander and Axel Mittelstaedt. They conclude that productivity growth in the OECD area has been declining for 15 to 20 years, starting even before the first oil shock of 1973 in the largest countries.

"The results has been not only lower growth in output but also a slower rate of increase in living standards and higher rates of inflation and unemployment," they wrote.

Total factor productivity is defined as output per unit of combined inputs, where the input composite is a weighted average of inputs such as labor and capital.

From an annual average of about 3 percent between the mid-1960s and early 1970s, TFP growth in the OECD area slumped to 0.75 percent between 1973 and 1979 and slipped even further between 1979 and 1985, the study says.

Even in those service industries that should benefit the most from advances in computerization and communications, there has been little or no sign of improved TFP growth in recent years, the study asserts.

But recent developments "could reverse the slide" in TFP growth rate in the late 1980s, it says.

Research and development spending has risen during the 1980s, and there are signs that new technologies are being developed at a faster rate. There are also prospects for greater investment, if OECD countries can maintain a stable rate of noninflationary growth, the study says.

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Thursday's NYSE Closing

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U.S. Futures

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U.S. Retailers List Mixed Results

NEW YORK — An early Easter gave many of the largest U.S. general retailers strong sales in March but others had a lackluster month...

U.K. Broker Charged In Guinness Scandal

LONDON — A London stockbroker was arrested Thursday and became the seventh person to face criminal charges connected with the takeover by Guinness PLC of Distillers Co. in 1986...

Paris Commodities

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Hughes Aircraft Co. To Buy Unit From BET

LONDON — BET PLC said Thursday that it would sell a subsidiary, Rediffusion Simulation Ltd., to Hughes Aircraft Co., part of General Motors Corp., for \$151 million (\$284 million).

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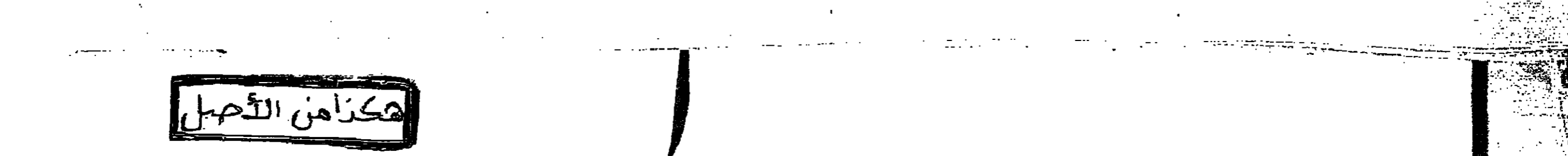
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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

GE's Net Profit Rises but Sales Slip

FAIRFIELD, Connecticut — General Electric Co. reported Thursday that its operating net profit had risen 16 percent to \$725 million in the first quarter of the year, but that sales had dropped 4 percent to \$7.98 billion.

Thomson and Générale Unit To Merge Rocket Production

BRUSSELS — Weapons subsidiaries of France's Thomson SA and a Belgian firm that is part-owned by Belgium's huge Société Générale de Belgique SA conglomerate are merging their military rockets units.

Pretax Profit Fell at BASF

BONN — BASF AG, one of West Germany's big three chemical groups, reported Thursday that consolidated pretax profit for 1987 slid 1.5 percent, to 2.59 billion Deutsche marks (\$1.55 billion) on flat sales of 40.24 billion DM.

Elf Reports 4.7% Decline In Net Earnings for 1987

PARIS — Société Nationale Elf Aquitaine reported Thursday that consolidated net profit for 1987 was 4.1 billion francs (\$720 million), down 4.7 percent from 4.3 billion francs in 1986.

Beazer Extends Offer For Koppers Shares

LONDON — Beazer PLC said Thursday that it was extending its \$60-a-share hostile tender offer for Koppers Co. until midnight April 15.

Gannett Says Loss Expected At USA Today

CHICAGO — John J. Curley, president of Gannett Co., said Thursday that he expected USA Today, the company's national newspaper, to report a loss in 1988.

2 Key Managers Appointed By Embattled Lord Agency

NEW YORK — Depleted high and low by defections, the staff of Lord, Geller, Federico, Einstein is getting an infusion of management talent.

AIR: More Turbulence

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CURRENCY MARKETS

Pound Rises Despite Intervention

NEW YORK — The British pound extended its recent climb on Thursday in New York trading, straggling off simultaneous intervention in Europe by the British and West German central banks.

London Dollar Rates

Table with columns for currency (Deutsche mark, Japanese yen, Swiss franc, French franc) and rates (Thu, Wed).

policy of exchange rate stabilization. One said: "It wasn't heavy intervention, but it was unexpected and gave a very visible signal that they're united in the run-up to the G-7 meeting."

Bundesbank Reveals Extent Of Profit Fall

FRANKFURT — West Germany's central bank, the Bundesbank, said on Thursday that its profit slumped in 1982, supporting government predictions that the federal budget deficit for 1983 would be much higher than planned.

Engineer Is Chosen to Take Over China's Central Bank

BEIJING — A Soviet-trained engineer with no financial experience will be the new head of China's central bank. The Ta Kung Pao newspaper in Hong Kong said Li Guixian would succeed Chen Muhua, who has headed the People's Bank of China since March 1983.

China is changing its banking system from one of administrative control to one of indirect control through interest rates and credit and money supply. The People's Bank was reconstituted as a Western-style central bank in 1984.

"Li's task is an unenviable one," the banker said. "Not only has he limited independence, but he is working in a system of irrational prices and imperfect financial mechanisms."

G-7: Finance Ministers Are Expected to Support Dollar's Level at Meeting

(Continued from Page 1) international currency and financial markets, "so they will do exactly what is expected of them."

The group will accordingly agree that current exchange rates are roughly in line with economic fundamentals and note that the West is on the way toward correcting its economic imbalances, the officials said.

The U.S. and other countries have also increasingly come to realize that there is no point in continuing to press West Germany to expand its economy further when there is little or no chance that it will do so.

The dollar is now coming down enough to correct the trade deficit, said Patrick Foley, deputy chief economist at London's Lloyd's Bank. "So U.S. spokesmen have stopped telling other countries, meaning Germany, to do more."

COCOA: Glut Pleases Consumers, Dismays Producers

(Continued from first finance page) including the United States, the largest consumer, and Malaysia. The fourth-largest producer, has made the effort largely futile.

The organization, which is based in London, was in a deadlock last June, when members could not agree on prices. The Ivory Coast and Ghana withheld beans to try to prop up prices.

substantial amounts for their share of the buffer stock purchases. "These countries say they will pay when cocoa prices recover, but it's a Catch-22," Mr. Badenhop said.

France Says It Will Respect EC Regulations

PARIS — France will continue to respect European Community law on takeovers, Finance Minister Edouard Balladur said Thursday.

Thursday's OTC Prices. NASDAQ prices as of 4 p.m. New York time. This list contains securities in excess of \$1,000.

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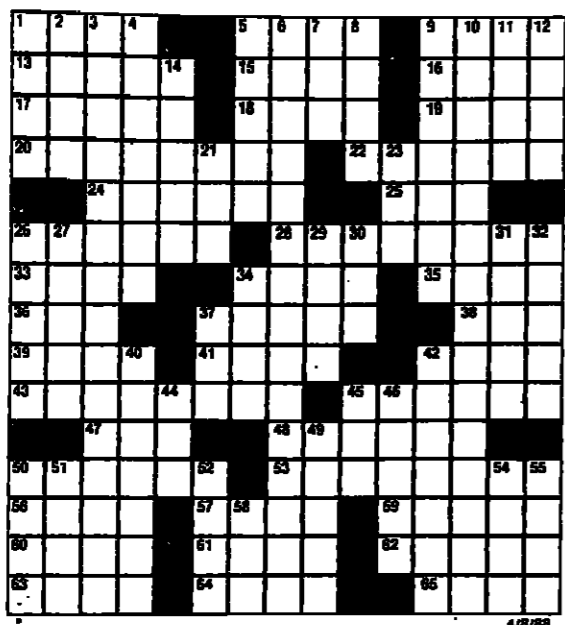
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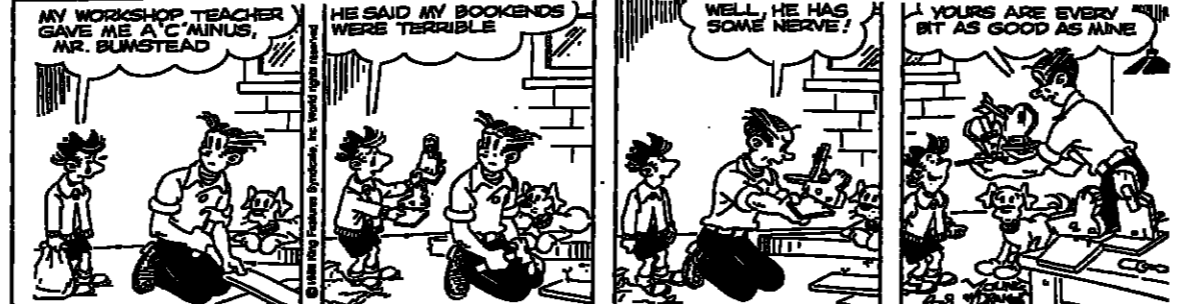
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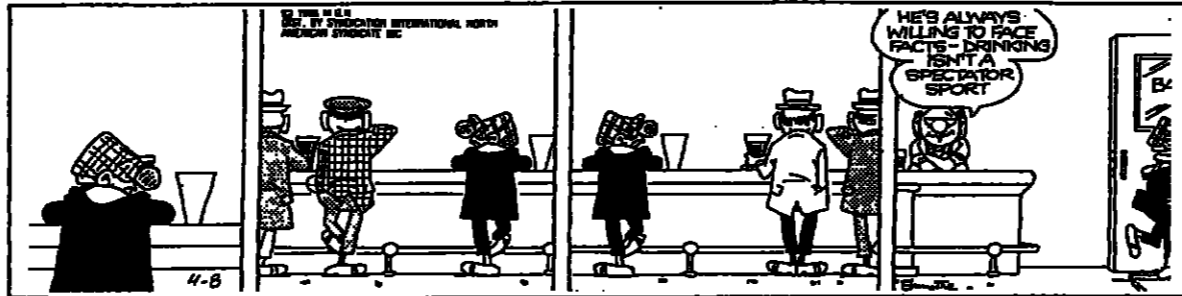
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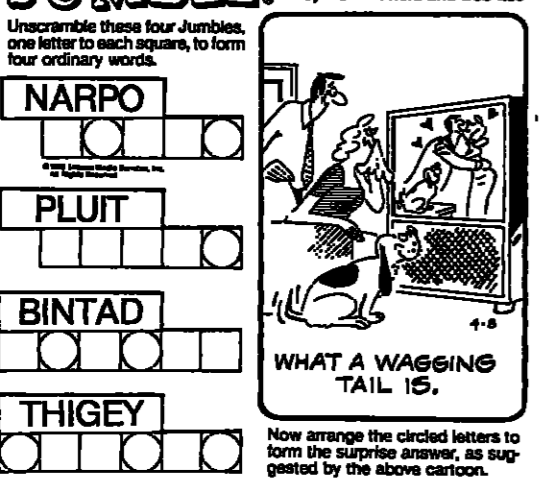


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WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for Europe, Asia, North America, Middle East, and Oceania.

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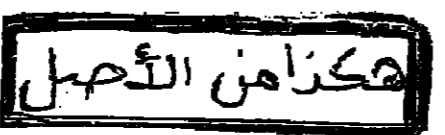
BOOK BRIEFS

WASHINGTON GOES TO WAR. By David Brinkley, Alfred A. Knopf, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N.Y. 10022. It has become a cliché to say that deep down Washington is really a small Southern town. But David Brinkley, the television news commentator, reveals the truth behind the cliché in the opening of his "Washington Goes to War," a portrait of the U.S. capital during World War II. "Typical of the local residents' night life in summer was a screen porch and a bridge game. The players found that in the damp heat the cards stuck together and stuck to the table. The wire screening filled with droplets of moisture attracted to the light slammed themselves against the screen, drumming and shaking the wire. And there was the iron moan of a trolley car turning a curve out on Wisconsin Avenue, the hum of the black Westinghouse fan with its brass blades rotating on the floor. Upstairs the kids played a radio tuned to WWDC, and heard the commercial for the New York Jewelry Company on Seventh Street, a sooty shopping area, a commercial Washington must have heard ten thousand times: "Mr. Task, the manager of New York Jewelry, says (pause) you don't need cash, says Mr. Task; if you'll take a chance on romance, I'll take a chance on you."

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott. THERE were two surprises for the six student teams that arrived in Buffalo, New York, last month for the final of the 1987-88 Collegiate Championships. For most of the players it was a first encounter with bidding boxes, and they adapted happily to the idea of replacing a verbal announcement with a special colored card. They were less happy with the table screens, which crossed the table diagonally and so visually separated each partnership. Illinois took a 25-imp carryover into the final against Harvard, and raised this margin slightly to win by 30. Harvard's North-South climbed as shown to six diamonds, in which there was only one loser but a slight shortage of winners. my, and the singleton heart would be discarded to make the slam. If Harvard's South had done all this, his team would have gained 11imps instead of losing 10, and would have lost the match by just 9.

World Stock Markets table showing closing prices for various countries including Amsterdam, Zurich, Toronto, Tokyo, Sao Paulo, Singapore, Manila, London, Madrid, Frankfurt, Hong Kong, and Paris.



OBSERVER

Living Dangerously

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — I have an old friend who still smokes. She refuses to give it up, or cannot give it up. She doesn't know which. She hasn't many friends left, and, of course, doesn't deserve any at all, as I remind her when I visit. Despite her deepening isolation, she seems calmer than I remember, more inclined to be philosophical. Not so, she says. "It's just the usual effect of smoking. You've forgotten, but you used to be calm and philosophical, too, years ago when you smoked. Not loud and preachy like now."

All right, all right, so I'm loud and preachy, but I'm going to live long after she's gone. I tell her, banging the table not calmly perhaps, but philosophically. "Not if you pull another stunt like last week's," she says. Someone has told her about my adventure: driving all the way from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to New York City and staying within the 55-mile-per-hour speed limit. "I did it for the thrill," I explain. Some men go off to savage little wars as mercenaries, some fight the bulling, some drive in the Mille Miglia. I need something more hair-raising to gratify my masculine itch for challenging death. I take my car onto the highway and stay within the speed limit. I amuse my friend with tales of 18-wheelers gnawing at the chrome on my back bumper, their drivers half mad with desire to cross New Jersey at 75 miles an hour. She hopes I may take her thrills sometime when I go seeking along on the highway, she says. She doesn't drive herself. Never learned. Fears she might kill somebody. Not driving, and with public transportation vanishing fast, she fears a future of immobility. Even challenging the great trucks with me at 55 miles an hour offers a chance to travel if we survive. Sorry, my dear. I will never take her unless she conquers her reeking habit. My car, though two years old, still has a trace of exciting new-car smell inside. That's because I allow nobody, absolutely nobody, to smoke in it. She complains that it becomes harder for her to get anywhere since railroad and bus services have practically ceased and airlines now refuse to carry smokers. "Just Northwest Airlines, so

far." I point out. Still, we both know that even if other airlines don't follow suit, other ways will be found to make despicable persons like her suffer. "Soon whole cities, whole states will be closed to smokers," she moans. Pounding the table again, I cry out my hopes that the closings will take place soon, if only for the sake of her own health.

"Speaking of health," she murmurs, lighting another cylinder of toxic materials, "how's yours?" She always finds it curious that I have undergone natural physical changes since defeating the habit that was so long afflicted me. Though we are old and dear friends, I suspect she is pleased to think of my weight and clothing problems as nature's just retribution for letting me still be the addiction so easily. "Still 18 pounds overweight!" she asks. "It wouldn't be so obvious, you know, if you gave away your old wardrobe and bought a new one a size or two bigger."

Alas, I observe, beating the disgusting addiction has many happy consequences, but becoming rich is not one of them. "And that recent rise in your blood pressure?" "Easily controlled with pills for a mere \$90 a month, which is only \$15 more than I used to pay for cigarettes."

In any case, how can she suppose that soaring blood pressure results from shaking the nicotine habit? Blood pressure is zooming all over America. It probably results from all those gigantic trucks bumping down on everybody's rear bumper at 75 miles an hour. Preparing to leave, I mention several dreadful deaths that await her unless she gives up tobacco. Then she feels ashamed about behaving like a typical nonsmoker, so reminiscence a moment about better times. She is old enough to remember the 1940s when the government packed free smokes in food rations and let cigarette companies send them to soldiers overseas. "Even then everybody called them 'coffin nails,'" she recalls, "but nobody seemed to mind." Of course not. In war, life is cheap, and dangerous living romantic. My friend lights up and coughs. I feel bloated in clothes too small. "Till next time," we say, the doomed and the saved.

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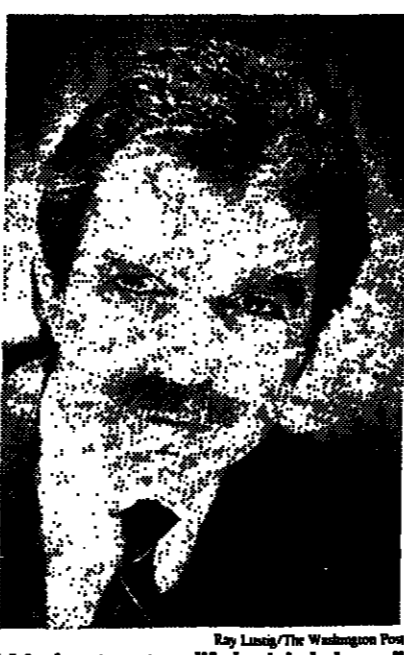
Tom Selleck's Baby Boom Days

By Stephanie Mansfield

WASHINGTON — Funny, sexy, guileless. Tom Selleck is the Great White Hulk. A bigger, better Bub Reynolds. In 1980 he went, almost overnight, from the Salem billboard man and Chaz Cologne model to Thomas Magnum, a private eye with boy-scout banter, a Detroit Tigers baseball cap and a set of rippling thighs featured each week beneath snug Bermuda shorts. Women loved him. Men loved him. Movie moguls loved him, but the critics hated him. Selleck took a beating at the box office, flailing out with three straight disappointments: "High Road to China," "Lassiter" (dubbed "Lassitude" by one rude critic) and "Runaway." Unfortunately, he turned down a quirky little script called "Raiders of the Lost Ark" — a fact that will likely be inscribed on his tombstone.

But he was making decent money as a TV actor by 1985. He reportedly was earning \$4.8 million a year, enough to buy a house in Hawaii and an apartment in Beverly Hills, complete with duck decoys, pine wood paneling, faux huntman prints, a western saddle and polo mallets for decoration only. Then came "Three Men and a Cradle" (with Ted Danson and Steve Guttenberg), a remake of a French farce that has earned Touchstone studios more than \$152 million since it opened last fall and gave Selleck a shot at the varsity. Forget Indiana Jones. The sight of Selleck, backlit, cradling the baby girl Mary in his strong arms set hormones aflaring in every woman of child-bearing age. Selleck proved he could act. Even if his co-star was a 6-month-old, he was a leading man. It was a cold, sunny day recently when Tom Selleck led the warmth of his tanning bed to come to Washington and shoot the last episode of "Magnum, P.I.," which will go off the air this May. The script of the two-hour CBS special has been kept very hush-hush. Will Thomas Magnum finally get married? Wear long pants? Get Hawaiian shirt poisoning and die?

Selleck isn't saying. "I think it's time to get my life back in balance," he says, by way of explaining his exit from the series. "But it's also nice to leave when you want. 'Magnum's' been so good to me, I'd rather leave than let it die the slow natural death that all shows do." What about another show? "If I were going to do another series, it would be 'Magnum.'" Are he and his wife, Julie Mack, the diminutive British-born dancer from "Cats," planning babies? "We probably won't tell anybody," he smiles. "I want to have a kid. I've always wanted to have a kid. But having a kid while 'Magnum' was going on, where I'd never see him, seemed unfair." His plans for the future? This summer, he'll be shooting a film in Australia with Bruce Beresford ("Tender



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Mercy," "Breaker Morant"). Until then, he says, "I'm going to hide out for three months and find out what it's like to get bored." Selleck has managed to maintain a private life, mostly (like Jim Nabors and Carol Burnett) by living on an island in Hawaii. "If there is any mystique or privacy about it, it's because I've managed to draw the line. I really believed early on that if you sell yourself in every area — and I'm not criticizing anybody who does because most people do — if they suddenly start seeing you do commercials, and every movie of the week, you're going to get overexposed no matter what. By the third year of 'Magnum' we were on late night and promos and prime time. Nobody's got that big a bag of tricks."

Not that he regrets choosing television over, say, off-Broadway. "I knew when I was doing 'Magnum' I was going to be perceived as a TV actor, and never get out of it. That's hardly a cross to bear." How does he feel about leaving "Magnum, P.I." after 162 episodes? "It's the best job I've ever had." He stares across the table, his bushy eyebrows furrowing. "I'm not who I appear to be. I mean, I'm 6 foot 4. I don't have a 6-foot 4-inch voice and I'm not sure I have a 6-foot 4-inch ego. I have either a bigger one or a smaller one and it depends what the day is. I don't like to analyze myself. I don't spend a lot of time figuring out who I am. Doing interviews helps a lot. It might be my form of analysis, because I don't sit down and do this about myself. When you're asked, you're forced to articulate ideas about yourself."

Spain Gets Thyssen Art

A substantial portion of one of the world's most important private art collections will hang in Spain for at least 10 years under an agreement signed Thursday by the collector Baron Hans Heinrich Thyssen-Bornemisza and the Spanish government. The agreement was signed in the 19th-century Villahermosa Palace in Madrid, which Spanish authorities are refurbishing to devote to the new works. Thyssen has not yet completed the choice of which paintings would make up the Madrid collection, but Article IV of the agreement stipulates they include "the most significant paintings" of the Thyssen collection. The Swiss-based Thyssen-Bornemisza Collection Trust, headed by the baron, owns 1,600 paintings dating from the 13th to 20th centuries. The collection was started by his father, Heinrich Thyssen-Bornemisza, a German steel baron who died in 1947. News that Thyssen was looking for a bigger home for the bulk of the paintings, currently housed at his Villa Favarita residence in Lugano, Switzerland, elicited offers from Spain, the Getty Museum in Malibu, California, and museums in several West German cities.

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Jerzy Kosinski, whose novel "The Painted Bird" for years caused him to be reviled as a traitor in his native country, has returned to Poland for the first time in 32 years. Kosinski arrived for a two-week visit to meet with representatives of the publishing house that will publish "The Painted Bird" in Polish for the first time. The book, depicting the cruelty of Polish peasants to a fugitive boy during World War II, was banned in Poland and Kosinski, who left Poland in 1956, said he became the object of "savage attacks" calling him a traitor "betraying Polish society in the mud."

Clint Eastwood has laid down his gavel after presiding over his last city council meeting as mayor of Carmel, California. "It's kind of nice to have it all over with. We've enjoyed it, but the carnival's over now," said Clayton Anderson, one of six candidates vying to succeed the movie star. Eastwood's term expires in May.

The black co-discoverer of the North Pole received what one supporter called "long overdue recognition" as his remains were reinterred with military honors at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia. Matthew Alexander Henson reached the North Pole and planted the American flag there exactly 79 years before his reinterment during a trek with Admiral Robert E. Peary and four Eskimos. Peary was buried at Arlington in 1920. Henson, however, ended up at his death in 1955 in a shared grave at Woodlawn Cemetery in New York because his wife could not afford a separate one. "He was denied proper recognition because of the racial attitudes of his time," said S. Allen Counter, a Harvard professor who petitioned President Ronald Reagan to allow the reinterment at Arlington.

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